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Today

Sixty Seconds' Thought
Sunspots and War
Independence for Woman
The Worst Taste

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

NINETEEN TWENTY-SEVEN is already several days old. How many good resolutions are struggling with a headache this morning? How many car carry their New Year enthusiasm as far as the end of the first new week? Not many, and that is natural.

No one man in 10,000 is capable of any seriously sustained thought.

Begin the New Year by trying it. Select a subject, immortality of the soul, for instance, or a good five-cent cigar, and see if you can keep your mind and thought on it for one whole minute, without wandering.

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A RUSSIAN scientist, Tchijovsky, taken seriously by his brethren, suffering in Philadelphia, shows that sunspots and intense sun spot activity almost always go together. Sun spots cause insanity, hatred, also arouse love instincts. Sun spots are intensely active now, so look out for great wars, and great love years.

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THAT prediction might be taken seriously. The French once believed that years mean a better wine crop, and many thought comets brought wars. Those theories have died out. But, remembering sun spots, news from Europe is startlike.

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THERE is even talk of a sudden attack upon France by Mussolini. That must be dismissed as nonsense, for Mussolini is not suffering from sun spot influence. Such a war would be outside the limits of the wildest insanity, and neither side could win.

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BUT the world is unsettled, dictators rule several countries, from Constantinople to Madrid. Organized and greedy high finance rules others, bigger ones. Finance has learned that there is no profit in war. But the dictator must always be doing something new, to hold his prestige. He usually considers that an invincible, guiding "star" watches over him. You can never be quite sure what he will do.

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MEN used to think that modern inventions, telegraph, cable, wireless, radio bringing men closer together would fortify peace. But they don't. They merely facilitate warlike instructions. However, the new telephone across the Atlantic will at least be an educational force.

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THE rate will be $75 for three minutes, which should promote rapid, distinct speech and discourage Yankee drawl and British hemming and hawing.

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IF you can talk 150 words a minute, distinctly, the ocean telephone will be cheaper than the cable.

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WHAT, in your opinion, is the worst of all known taxes?

The government, tired of putting poison in industrial denatured alcohol, wants to find something so horribly undrinkable that no one will drink it, and it must be hard to take out of the alcohol.

It is not easy to imagine anything that would discourage the man foolish enough to drink bootleg whisky. Asafetida itself would be less repugnant to common sense.

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MISS BUTLER, student at Columbia College, says women should join a party, vote with it, and learn to be real American citizens. That is a little like advising women to vote in their shop.

Women's votes can do just one thing. They can make the politician ask himself, before every election, two questions. First, what do the women want? Second, what do the children need?

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WHEN woman suffrage came in, for instance, Tammany Hall, directing the destiny of our greatest city, gave orders that no liquor was to be supplied. Get a man drunk, said they, and his wife, daughter or sister, will vote against you.

Women should be independents and keep all parties wondering what they will do, thus maintaining historical precedent.

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GOVERNOR RICHARDSON of California, says one hanging is worth 100 imprisonments in the war against crime.

That, however, remains to be proven. Once men were hanged for stealing a sheep, or some other article worth a few shillings.

That did not stop stealing, nor did torture, used to make thieves confess.

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EXACT unfailing justice is the thing. If you hang for murder, then hang for murder always, as they do in England. No burglar there carries a pistol, he is afraid he might use it and using it means hanging within thirty days.

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WITH no murder may mean a long drawn-out 12 months, good story for newspapers, the criminal receiving letters from admirers and giving his opinions on government and other matters.

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A SENTENCE to death should mean death, and where death is the penalty it should be applied always and swiftly, no extenuating circumstances, except insanity or extreme youth, and no fancy, privately employed insanity experts ready to swear anything if the murderer's parents have money.

ROBBERS TAKE $750, BUT OVERLOOK $4000

Toledo, Jan. 3—Bandits blew the safe of the Pantheon Theater, in the heart of the city, here, today, and escaped with $750.

In their haste, the robbers overlooked $4,000.

MURDER OF GIRL SOLVED, NEGRO ADMITS CRIME

Confesses He Beat Beulah Purvis, Then Dropped Her in River

EVIDENCE DOVETAILS

Man, Arrested for Burglary, Rehearses Crime Flawlessly, Officials Say

Cincinnati, Jan. 3—After nearly three months of rigid investigation, the mystery slaying of Beulah Purvis, 19-year-old "cotton stockinged" country girl, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., stood solved today.

Joseph Carr, 23, alias Joseph Elliott, negro, confessed that he committed the crime that has baffled city, county and private investigators since Oct. 20.

He made the confession to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Carl E. Basler, yesterday, following his arrest Saturday on a burglary charge.

Girl Faints

"I grabbed her as she stepped from a street car at Valley Junction," he related, "and when she pulled off her slipper and pounded me with it, I just kept hitting her until she fainted."

Thus, without any show of emotion, the powerful negro slowly unveiled the mystery that had its incipiency when the battered and half-naked body of the Indiana "hired girl" was found in the Big Miami River near here last fall.

"I picked her up and started for the river," he continued, according to his confession. "She was very heavy, it seemed, and I rested three times before I got to the bridge."

He said her carried her under the bridge and there assaulted the young girl.

Drops Her in River

"Then I tried to awaken her, but she didn't answer, so I waded into the river with her body and dropped it," he said, with a slight movement of his eyebrows.

Although police and county authorities primarily thought that the Purvis girl's murder centered about a Harrison, Ohio, roller skating rink where she often went, although regularly spurned because she was a "cotton-stockinged" country girl—they declared today that the negro's confession dovetailed with all their evidence.

He rehearsed the crime flawlessly, they said.

MARION'S 1926 FIRE LOSS TOTALS $75,000

Majority of Blazes Caused by Overheated Chimneys, Chief's Report Shows

Marion's fire loss for 1926 totaled more than $75,000, according to a tentative report made by Fire Chief Thomas J. McFarland. While no estimate has been made of the amount of insurance coverage on this loss, it is believed that the loss to property owners was comparatively small.

While the loss during 1926 is a comparatively large amount it is $180,000 less than the loss in 1925, records in the office of Fire Chief McFarland show. Figures compiled by the chief further show that there were 243 fires in the city during 1926 and 259 in 1925. There were 236 fires in 1924.

During the month of December firemen responded to 25 calls. Last year during the same month there were 41 calls answered.

In a summary of the report Chief McFarland attributes the majority of this year's fires to overheated chimneys in homes where coal is used for fuel. The heavy fire loss in 1925, he recalls, was due largely to several large garage fires.

STUDENT KILLED

Dies From Monoxide Gas Fumes While Adjusting Machine

Columbus, Jan. 3—Funeral arrangements were being made here today for Newell C. Sharp, 19, junior student of engineering at Ohio State University, whose body was found late Sunday by his parents in the garage at their home here.

Sharp was killed some time Friday night by carbon monoxide fumes from his motor car when he returned home and attempted to adjust a missing cylinder in the closed garage. His parents believed he was visiting with a cousin, and did not search for him until late Sunday when they learned he had spent remained with his cousin.

OHIO WEATHER

Light rain in south and rain or snow in north portion tonight and Tuesday, except fair in extreme southwest portion Tuesday. Warmer tonight. Colder Tuesday in west portion.

MARION OBSERVATIONS

Yesterday's high	31
Last night's low	20
Weather	Cloudy
Snow	One Inch

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

High	40
Low	27

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	28	Memphis	52
Buffalo	28	New Orleans	54
Chicago	38	New York	35
Cincinnati	36	St. Louis	46
Cleveland	30	Sun	28
Denver	66	Toledo	36
Los Angeles	66	Washington	34

TOTES 30 BILLIONS DURING 25 YEARS AS BANK MESSENGER

James W. Allen (above), chief messenger of the National City Bank, New York, in his 25 years of service has carried $30,500,382,435, not one cent his.

WOMAN CLAIMS HUSBAND FAKED SUICIDE SCENE

Joseph Vowells Presses Bottle of Carbolic Acid to Lips. Slightly Burned

As a result of Mrs. Joseph Vowells having decided to play a joke on her husband at their rooms in an apartment building at 133 1-2 Mill-st yesterday afternoon, the husband bought a bottle of carbolic acid and enacted an alleged attempt at suicide, according to the wife's account of the incident related to police.

Mrs. Vowells hid in one of the rooms, she relates, and her husband, becoming alarmed over her disappearance, started a frantic search for her on the streets and in the business houses near their home and when the hunt proved futile decided to stage the suicide scene.

Buys Acid

Vowells, according to his wife's account, purchased the bottle of acid at a local drug store and pressed the bottle to his lips in her presence. She claims, however, that before enacting the scene he poured most of the poison into the lavatory, leaving only a few drops in the bottle.

Vowells fell to the floor beside a couch where his wife was reclining and believing that his condition was serious she immediately sent in a call for the police. Patrolman Powell answered the summons, accompanied by Dr. R. S. Dombaugh.

Swallowed No Acid

Examination by Dr. Dombaugh showed that none of the acid had been swallowed by Vowells but that his lips were slightly burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Vowells moved to Marion several months ago from the southern part of the state and since that time the husband has been employed here as a laborer. Mrs. Vowells has two children by a former husband. Her first husband, it is said, was killed in an accident about a year ago.

WEATHERMAN FORECASTS RISING TEMPERATURES

Rain or Snow Predicted for Marion and Vicinity Tonight

Rising temperatures throughout Ohio tonight will bring more disagreeable weather to this section of the country, the weatherman predicted today. Rain or snow for Marion is the forecast.

Only one section of the state, the extreme southwest will be exempt from the general rain or snowfall. In the southwest portion fair weather will be found.

One inch of snow fell yesterday, while the mercury ranged from 29 degrees to 31 degrees above. A year ago today the cold wave of the holidays had lifted and the mercury went up to 40 degrees during the day, and fell to 27 degrees above at night.

AUTO OWNERS FACING QUEER TAG PROBLEM

Police To Recognize Time Extension But Sheriff Deal Refuses

NO ARRESTS REPORTED

City Officials Say 1926 Licenses Will Be Good Until Saturday Afternoon

News, both good and bad, developed today for Marion County automobile owners who are not provided with 1927 licenses.

The good news came from city police officials, when it was announced that motorists could use their 1926 licenses until 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon without being in danger of arrest.

Then counteracting this pleasing announcement came a statement from Sheriff James A. Deal to the effect that he will grant no such concession unless authorized by state authorities.

"The law does not give me the right to grant an extension of time and I intend to do my duty unless otherwise instructed," the sheriff said.

This leaves the situation very much "up in the air" for the several thousand Marion County motorists who have not been supplied with their new year's credentials.

Many Tagless Cars

Since Jan. 1, when the old licenses became officially obsolete, many machines swith 1926 tags attached have been on the streets, the drivers being willing to take a chance on the possibility of arrest. Others not so courageous have left their machines in storage until the new licenses could be obtained.

Decision to fix 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon as the deadline as far as city authorities are concerned was reached this morning at a conference attended by Mayor Earl M. Hazen, Chief of Police Thompson and Safety Director Strayer. In making his announcement, Mayor Hazen said that while the law does not authorize the time extension, it was agreed that no arrests would be made during this week.

"After that, no excuses will be accepted," the mayor said today.

And the sheriff indicates that as far as he and his assistants are concerned, no excuses will be recognized at any time. So the prospects of 1926 licenses being displayed during the remainder of the week seem to depend solely upon the nerve and daring of the autoists themselves.

4 O'clock Deadline

The deadline was set at 4 o'clock Saturday because that is the closing time at the office of the Marion Auto Club, where the annual license distribution is taking place.

When the sale of licenses was resumed at the Auto Club office this morning, the force of clerks on duty there faced the task of waiting an approximately 4,000 autoists before the close of this week. It is believed that it will be possible to complete the undertaking provided the daily average of sales prevailing last week continues.

This morning scores of motorists were on hand waiting for the office to open at 8 o'clock and the line of license applicants continued unbroken throughout the day.

Many local auto owners, seeking to avoid the rush here, have been going to LaRue and Green Camp, where licenses are on sale. The distribution agency at Green Camp is located in the Matthew Porter store and E. E. Blazer is handling the sale at LaRue in the News office.

NEW SHERIFF STARTS

Hanratty Raids Three Palatial Gambling Houses in Cuyahoga County

Cleveland, Jan. 3—One hour after he had assumed his duties as the new sheriff of Cuyahoga County, Edward J. Hanratty, accompanied by 20 deputies, raided three palatial gambling houses in the county, confiscating thousands of dollars worth of equipment.

No arrests were made, the sheriff's visit having been threatened as soon as he took office.

WALLS TUMBLE

More Shocks Felt In Mexican Earthquake

Calexico, Cal., Jan. 3—Two new severe earthquake shocks rocked Calexico and Mexicali between 5 and 6 a. m. today, shaking down scores of already battered walls.

SIX UNDER ARREST FOR POLICE INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Jan. 3—Four women and two men were under arrest here today pending investigation following their detention yesterday when a loaded shotgun was found in a taxi in which they were riding.

LANDIS SUMMONS 38 PLAYERS TO HEARING

BOOST TAXES, CUT COST, SAY LEGISLATORS

To Seek Revenue from Billboards, Utilities and Conveyance Tax

STATE ECONOMY URGED

Outline Three Methods of Keeping Expenses within State Income

Columbus, Jan. 3—Recommendations that Ohio legislators this winter enact additional taxation measures, which, it is believed, will increase the state's revenue $10,000,000 or $12,000,000 a year, are on file with legislative leaders here today.

These recommendations, submitted in a partial report by the joint legislative committee on taxation and economy, favor the levying of taxes on billboards, a one-third increase in the corporation franchise taxes, increases in excise taxes on utilities other than railroads, a stamp tax on conveyances, deeds, etc., similar to that collected in 1924 by the United States government, and a mortgage recording tax.

Three Ways Open

The committee suggests the following three possible plans for dealing with the state's future financial policy:

First—Reduce expenses, combine departments where possible and eliminate unnecessary employes.

Second—Eliminate all expenditures for capital outlay except those for new highway construction necessary to obtain federal aid money, unless new taxes are levied to provide funds.

Third—If the present rate of current expense and permanent improvement expense is to continue, it will be necessary to levy additional taxes which will produce substantial additional revenues.

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Columbus, Jan. 3—The mandate that "retrenchment is to be the policy in Ohio," was voiced today by Speaker O. C. Gray, Cadiz, Republican, at the initial session of the 87th general assembly of Ohio.

Organization Complete

Organization routine marked the opening of both legislative branches here this morning.

Senator Chester C. Bolton, Cleveland, Republican, was selected president pro tem and majority floor leader in the upper legislative branch. Speaker Gray was chosen unanimously as the presiding officer of the house.

Thomas Bateman, Pike County, and Captain John P. Maynard, Linn, Republicans, were elected clerk of the senate and house, respectively.

Col. Harry D. Knox, Marietta, was chosen sergeant-at-arms of the senate and Dr. Alfred Robinson, Ironton, selected to fill a similar position in the house.

SEEK IDENTITY

Stranger, Well Dressed, Dies In Cincinnati Apartment

Cincinnati, Jan. 3—Police today were attempting to establish the identity of a man who collapsed in a Central-ave apartment after he had entered and requested a glass of water.

The dead man was well-dressed and apparently of good means, police said.

WOULD OPERATE C. I. & W. AS PART OF SYSTEM

Washington, Jan. 3—Application was made to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by the Baltimore & Ohio for authority to operate the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railroad as a part of its system.

The Baltimore & Ohio owns practically all the capital stock of the latter road, the purchase of which was authorized by the commission last April.

KEYES SAID TO HAVE NEW EVIDENCE IN CASE

Los Angeles, Jan. 3—Evidence that the mysterious "Miss X", of the McPherson case, had arrived in Douglas, Arizona, seven hours before Aimee Semple McPherson, famous woman evangelist, made her dramatic appearance in Agua Prieta, Mexico, just across the Mexican border from Douglas was said to be in possession of the Los Angeles district attorney's office today.

NEW PAN-AMERICAN UNION, WITH U. S. OUT, NOW SEEN LOOMING

Coolidge and Advisers Disturbed Over Increasing Evidences of American Unpopularity in Countries of Latin-America; Proposed Organization Backed by Powerful Interests

Washington, Jan. 3—President Coolidge and his advisers are considerably disturbed over the increasing evidences of American unpopularity in the countries of Latin-America.

These evidences have been accompanied by circumstantial reports that a strong movement is afoot in Central and South America, backed by powerful influences, for the organization of a real Pan-American Union, with the United States on the outside looking in, rather than being the directing force, as in the case with the existing union.

It has for its object the welding of the Spanish-Speaking peoples of the western hemisphere into a cohesive organization to combat what many South American statesmen consider the persistent encroachment of "Yankee imperialism" and "dollar diplomacy."

Movement Grows

There is reason to believe from confidential reports reaching Washington, that this movement has gained considerable actual headway in the last few months, and that it centers in Mexico City, where the Calles government shows increasing signs of permanency and power. It is known, for instance, that the project has been seriously discussed, and at length, by high Mexican officials and representatives of other South and Central American countries in Mexico City.

Senor Don Miguel Cruchaga Tocornal, the Chilean ambassador here, left Washington last night for Mexico City on a hurried and unexplained mission. He went at the direction of his government. This may or may not be significant, but it was so regarded today in Latin-American circles in Washington. And it was widely, though quietly, discussed.

There is scarcely a country between the Rio Grande and Cape Horn that has not some grievance, real or fancied, against the United States. Some of them resent the economic grip of American bankers on their affairs; some the frequent landing of marines "to protect American lives and property;" others the state department's "interference" in their diplomatic affairs.

Grievances Century Old

Mexico's grievances are of a century's standing, complicated just now by the controversy over Mexico's rights to enact and enforce her own laws governing foreign ownership of Mexican lands.

Both Chile and Peru are aggrieved over the age-old Tacna-Arica boundary dispute, which the State Department has been for several years trying to "mediate" without success and with the resultant unpopularity that usually goes with the peacemaker.

Colombia has never thought she received a square deal in the treaty which made a financial adjustment for the building of the Panama Canal.

Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Salvador, the Dominican republic, and Guatemala all

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J. H. RAMEY IS INJURED N AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Three Companions in Party of Lodgemen Escape Unhurt; Car Damaged

James H. Ramey of 145 Superior-st, brigadier-general of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was injured, and three companions, also Uniform Rank officers residing here, escaped unhurt, when the automobile in which they were riding skidded from the Marion-Columbus-rd about three miles south of the city shortly after noon yesterday and overturned in the ditch.

Mr. Ramey's collar-bone was broken and his body badly bruised.

His companions, William E. Feiter, 197 Carhart-st, adjutant to General Ramey, Henry H. O'Dowd, 187 Barnhart-st, colonel in the Uniform Rank and Lee Swick, 355 W. Church-st, staff captain, extricated the injured man from the wrecked machine and summoned an automobile in which he was brought back to the city. He was taken to the office of Dr. F. Young, where his fractured collar bone was given attention.

The top of the automobile, a Buick touring car owned by Mr. Ramey, was completely demolished.

The men had started for Columbus, where they were to attend a meeting of brigade officers of the Uniform Rank yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ramey is head of the repair department of the Huber Manufacturing Co.

O. M. KINNAMON NAMED HEAD OF COMMISSIONERS

Succeeds Wesley M. King on County Board; Rexroth Assumes Post

O. M. Kinnamon was chosen chairman of the Board of County Commissioners at the annual organization meeting held this morning. He succeeds Wesley M. King, who has been chairman of the board for the last year.

The new member of the board, John Rexroth, took his office today and began his duties as Commissioner. Kinnamon, the new chairman, has been on the board for the last two years, beginning his four year term the same time as King. Rexroth succeeds W. C. Wooley, whose four year term expired today.

The first business before the commissioners was to be the opening of bids on the East River-Cardington-rd, which is to be improved this spring. Hearing on the assessments on this improvement was held last month and the commissioners held the road to a 12-foot width.

AUTOPSY PLANNED

Girl Found Dead in Street; Coroner Blames Heart Trouble

Columbus, Jan. 3—An autopsy was to be performed here today on the body of Miss Dorothy Webber, 35, of Columbus, who was found dead in the street yesterday, shortly after she had left her home to go for an automobile ride with two men.

Coroner Murphy said indications were the woman died of heart disease. The two men were held for questioning, pending the autopsy.

DRUG STORE CLERK VICTIM OF "TWO-GUN" HOLDUP MAN

Cincinnati, Jan. 3—Police here today were asked by Covington, Ky., authorities to be on the lookout for a "two-gun" man, who yesterday held up a druggists clerk and who is suspected of being connected with other recent spectacular robberies there.

DIAMOND STARS TO FACE STORY OF "SLOUGHING"

Cobb Among Men Cited by Commissioner; "Black Sox" Also Named

DENIALS ARE MADE

Accused Players Declare Their Innocence in Alleged Throwing of Games

Chicago, Jan. 3—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis today made public the names of 38 ball players and men prominently connected with the diamond who he has summoned to appear at his office here Wednesday to face Charles "Swede" Risberg and his story that the Chicago White Sox paid the Detroit Tigers to "dough" a series in 1917.

Ty Cobb, ousted from baseball in the original baseball scandal unearthed by "Dutch" Leonard before Landis, is one of the players summoned.

Summons were sent to the following: George Weaver, E. V. Cicotte, Oscar Felsch, Joe Jackson, Chick Gaghli, Ray Schalk, John Collins, A. E. "Reb" Russell, Mel Wolfgang, Joe Benz, Eddie Collins, Harry "Nemo" Leibold, Byrd Lynn, William "Kid" Gleason, Ed Walsh, Grover Laudermilk, George Burns, Harry Corelelde, George Dawes, Howard Ehmke, Frank Fuller, Harry Heilmann, Bobby Jones, Oscar Stanage, Ernest Allen, Owen "Donie" Bush, Dave Danforth, Robert Veach, Ben Dyer, Leo Jourdan, Dick Kerr, Eddie Murphy, Jim Scott, Roy Wilkinson, William H. James, Tyrus Cobb, George Harper and John Lapp.

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SPEAKER AND COBB MAY GET HEARING

Chicago, Jan. 3—Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb, that peerless diamond pair ousted from baseball by "Dutch" Leonards now famous cattle raid, may get another chance.

Indications today were that Cobb and Speaker at least may be given a new hearing in an attempt to clear their names.

The sensational story related by Charles "Swede" Risberg, one of the original "black sox" to Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball of a "purchase" by the White Sox of a series of four games with the Detroit Tigers in 1917, has acted as a boomerang in the troubled waters of the former Detroit and Cleveland managers.

Want Leonard

Eddie Collins, now of the Philadelphia Athletics; Donie Bush, new Pittsburgh manager; Ray Schalk, new White Sox manager and others accused in the "fixing" story of Risberg, are to meet their accuser before Judge Landis on Wednesday and it is known that strong pressure is being brought by friends of Cobb and Speaker to give them the same opportunity to meet Leonard in a final showdown.

Judge Landis, it was reported, has been appealed to in an effort to have him bring Leonard here to give Ty and Tris a chance to fight for vindication, both having claimed if they were given a chance to meet Leonard face-to-face they would make him "eat his words."

The baseball czar refused to comment today on the reported rehearing for the two famous ex-managers, but at the same time he would not say the careers of Speaker and Cobb were entirely ended.

"Will the charges of Risberg make any difference in the cases of Cobb and Speaker," Judge Landis was asked.

His answer was guarded. He said: "I would not care to say anything about that at this time."

Leads to Commons

"Are you going to give Cobb and Speaker another chance to clear their names?" the judge was then asked.

"I can't say right now," the commissioner replied.

"Are the cases of Cobb and Speaker entirely closed as far as you are concerned, Judge Landis?" was another question asked the commissioner.

The judge replied:

"Please don't ask me such questions now. I haven't anything to say now."

Judge Landis was loath to comment on the cases of Bush, Collins, Schalk, "Red" Faber and others accused by Risberg.

"Are you going to let Collins, Bush and Schalk play ball this season, or are they to be barred?" the judge was asked.

He answered:

"I can't say now. The investigation of Risberg's charges is just starting. Nothing will be done until a thorough investigation is made."

"Will Collins and Schalk be placed under a temporary ban?" Landis was questioned.

Praises Cobb, Speaker

"Don't ask me any such questions please. That will all be settled after the investigation."

Cobb and Speaker are not involved in the story of Risberg, who told Judge Landis he was positive that Cobb, done with Dressen, did not receive any of the

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STATE BANK CALL

Columbus, Jan. 3—E. H. Hoch, superintendent of banks, today issued a call for the state banks for a statement as of the close of the day, Dec. 31, 1926.

ADMINISTRATION'S NAVAL PROGRAM IN CONGRESS

Way Paved for Bitter Struggle of Opposing Legislative Factions

Washington, Jan. 3—The administration's naval program was laid before congress today, thus paving the way for the bitter fight that is to be waged over strengthening America's sea power.

The program was brought out in the naval supply bill, carrying $316,469,530 for the next fiscal year, a reduction of $5,500,000 and with no money provided for cruiser construction to bring the United States navy up to the 5-5-3 parity with Great Britain and Japan. It was laid before the house by the administration-controlled appropriations committee.

The naval committee is on the other side of the controversy, and will fight for new cruiser construction.

A total of $23,250,000 was recommended for new ships, now either under construction or for which plans and specifications have been completed. These are two aircraft carriers, three submarines, six river gunboats being built in China, two light cruisers under construction and three others for which plans have been drawn.

COASTERS SUFFER

One Dead, Three in Hospital After Dayton Accidents

Dayton, Jan. 3—The new year is three days old and one coaster is dead, another is reported dying and three more are in the hospital.

Cletus M. Kuhl, 13, died suddenly from a fractured skull received when the sled he and his brother, Oliver 15, were riding collided with an automobile.

Cyril Volz, 10, is still in an unconscious condition from a fractured skull received when his sled ran into a passing auto Sunday.

The three others will recover.

PRODUCTION IN AUTO PLANTS ON INCREASE

Detroit, Jan. 3—Detroit returned to work today with 150,000 men back on the job in automobile plants after enforced vacations in November and December, due mostly to inventories.

Several plants will go on a full production basis. Others will run almost to capacity in the early months, with advances later. One large concern plans a large increase in production.

BLAME FORMER HEAD FOR GOODYEAR PLIGHT

Akron, Jan. 3—Mismanagement on the part of Frank A. Seiberling, former president of the organization, was blamed for the financial difficulties of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., in a separate answer to a stockholders' suit against stock trustees, filed in the Summit County common pleas court today by John Sherwin, Cleveland banker.

BANK CALL ISSUED

Washington, Jan. 3—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a report, on the condition of national banks at close of business, Dec. 31, 1926.

Crowd Gathers To Watch Police Pour 90 Gallons of Bootleg Liquor Into Sewer

MARION'S police department headquarters is now as dry as the Sahara.

This arid condition exists as the result of a "pouring party" this morning in which 90 gallons of whisky were ruthlessly consigned to Marion's sewer system by the deft hand of Chief of Police James W. Thompson.

This ceremony, viewed by a group of spectators which included the mayor and safety director as well as a number of citizens, started about 8:30 o'clock and continued for about a half-hour until the last vestige of the illicit stimulant had gurgled dolefully on its way down the City Hall drain pipe.

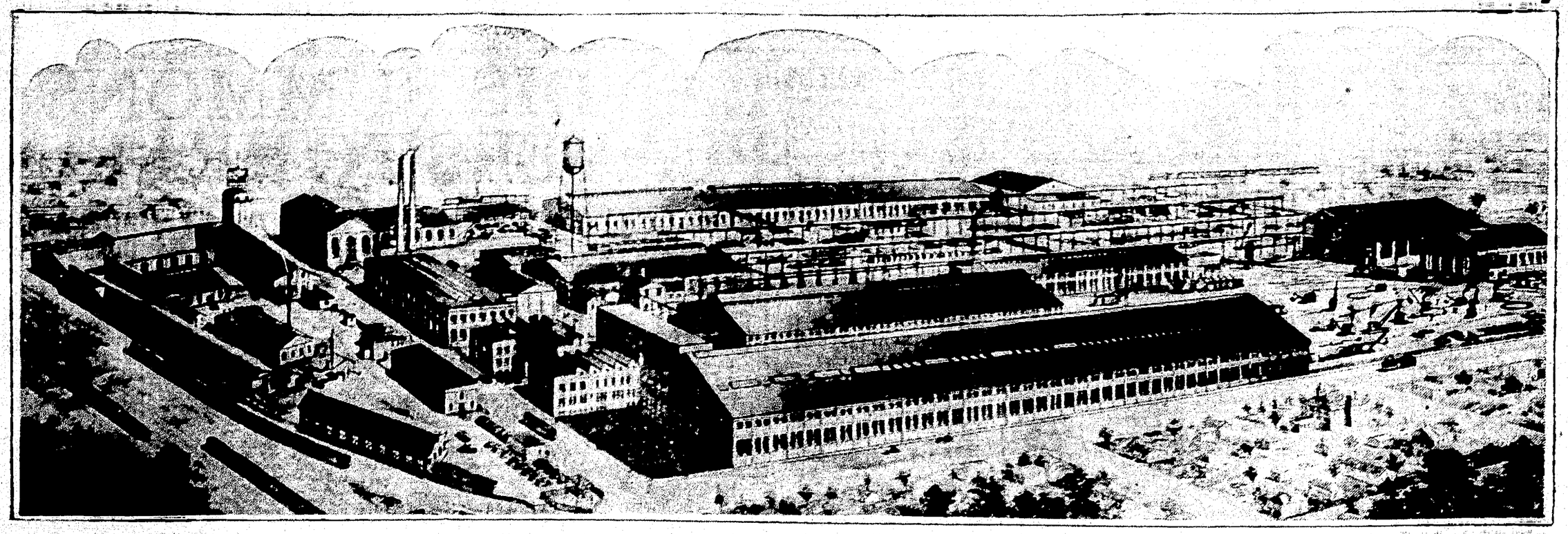
As a result of this final clean-up, all liquor seized by local police during last year has gone the route designated by the Volstead law and other prohibition statutes.

About a week ago, contents of several dozen bottles that had been held as evidence in pending cases went into the sewer drain. This left on hand only the 90-gallon cargo brought here about two weeks ago by an alleged Detroit rum runner.

Friday destruction of this consignment was made possible when the $1,000 fund levied against James Carson, arrested on the charge of bringing the 90 gallons here in his Dodge roadster, was paid and Carson was released from jail.

Carson's automobile was confiscated by the local police and plans are now under way to advertise it for sale. The proceeds will go to the state.

Marion Steam Shovel Co. Sale Seen As Forward Step



CITY WILL BE BENEFITED BY DEAL, IS CLAIM

Officials Assured of No Change in Plant Before Closing Transaction

THE contract entered into for transfer of ownership and control of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. property to Blair & Co., New York City investment banking corporation, is beyond doubt the largest transaction of its kind in the history of the city of Marion.

Not only that, but the negotiations now under way are of particularly vital interest and concern to citizens of Marion because the progress and prosperity of their community has for many years been closely linked with the growth of this industry, which still is the city's largest employer of labor and as a consequence is extremely important to the city's welfare.

Having measured the full significance of this situation and in recognition of their obligations to the community which has contributed so much to the upbuilding of their enterprise, present officials of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. have made public the main details of negotiations for sale of the company's property in order to assure local citizens that there will be no change in the method of management which might be detrimental to Marion's welfare and interests.

Unfounded Rumors

It is natural that a transaction of such magnitude and importance should result in numerous unfounded rumors and conjectures among persons not informed regarding the facts, and to quiet reports and discussions of this kind is another purpose of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. officials in placing before the public the most important facts regarding the pending sale.

There are some details, such as the price to be paid for the stock and other matters important only to stockholders and others actually figuring in the transaction, which have not been published, the belief being that such information is not of concern to the community in general.

Chief Interest

Chief interest of citizens of Marion centers in the identity, character and responsibility of the purchasing company and its plans for the future. Information available on this important question is a guarantee that Marion's largest industrial concern is to pass into the hands of a company which will make it even a greater asset and source of prosperity for the city than it has ever been in the past.

Blair & Co., Inc., is one of the country's largest and wealthiest investors in business and industrial properties. It already owns and manages numerous factories throughout the country which have been acquired, not for speculation, but for development and expansion.

Development Record

As a consequence of efficient management, coupled with the advantage of vast financial resources, the business and production of practically every one of the industrial enterprises taken over by Blair & Co. have been increased and naturally this has resulted in the employment of more workmen and larger payrolls.

Similar expansion, certain to bring pronounced benefits for the City of Marion, is predicted for the Marion Steam Shovel Co. by its present officials. They point out that Blair & Co., because of its financial strength and its various closely allied industrial holdings, will be in position to enlarge operations of the Marion plant to a point that could never be attained by a company financed by local capital.

Assure No Change

Before closing the preliminary sale contract with Blair & Co., directors of the Steam Shovel Co. made sure that there would be no changes in the methods of management or plans for future operations which might not be conducive to the interest and welfare of the present force of employes or the city in general.

Blair & Co., it is stated, has given assurance that as a general rule the policies of the present management will remain in force and that the only change likely will be in the way of increased production to supply a larger sales field. This will mean not only retention of the present working force but the hiring of additional employes.

As a further safeguard for Marion and the present Steam Shovel Co. employes, the company officials thoroughly investigated the character and record of Blair & Co. to ascertain that every detail of the agreement would be fulfilled.

All Concerns Grow

The inquiry showed that every industry owned and managed by the New York corporation has grown and prospered under its direction and that it is at all times fair and generous in its relations with employes.

While formal transfer of control of the local company is due to take place within a short time, the transaction will have no effect upon operation of the factory nor the present routine of management.

Blair & Co. will immediately start upon a program of financing which will include the sale of a new stock issue and when this project is completed it is expected that steps will be taken to increase sales and production. This undertaking will, of course, be worked out gradually with the present force of officials assisting in directing the development work.

Forward Step

Viewed from every angle, transfer of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. to this powerful financial concern, with its corps of expert executives and almost unlimited resources, is to be regarded as a distinct forward step for Marion, officials negotiating the sale declare. They base this expression of assurance not upon opinion, but upon facts and firsthand information which enable them to forecast the future of the industry with virtually absolute accuracy.

Blair & Co. will not come into possession of an industrial enterprise which is in need of reorganization or stimulating treatment but on the contrary will have placed in its hands one of the best-equipped plants and most efficient working forces, in both factory and office, to be found in the entire country.

The fact that the organization is so well-established and thoroughly efficient and that the system in effect throughout is one of clock-work perfection is in itself a guarantee that Blair & Co. will not be inclined to effect any radical changes.

History of Plant

This remarkable factory organization has been built up as a result of 42 years of constructive effort dating back to the time when a small group of pioneer Marion citizens organized the Marion Steam Shovel Co. to manufacture a shovel invented by Henry M. Barnhart.

During the 42 years of operation the force of employes has grown from 30 to 2,100.

Mr. Barnhart had been operating a steam shovel known as the "Vulcan" at Hepburn, O., for the old Chicago & Atlantic railroad, which later became the Chicago division of the Erie. His experience with this machine led him to believe that he could design a shovel which would be more satisfactory to operate and more effective in digging.

He proceeded with his experiments and designing and when his preliminary plans were completed they were presented to a number of men of means with a view to enlisting their support in a manufacturing venture.

Attempts Fail

For some time all attempts along that line failed and many persons thought Mr. Barnhart very impracticable and visionary to regard such an undertaking as possible. It was generally thought and freely stated that it would be impossible to build a "big box-car like machine," such as Mr. Barnhart proposed and expect anyone to be foolish enough to buy it.

But Mr. Barnhart, undaunted by his failure to enlist support, still had confidence in the possibility of establishing a factory which would build his ideas into machinery. Finally, in his persistence that his ideas on steam shovel construction had commercial value if properly carried out, he approached Edward Huber, father of Frank A. Huber, president and treasurer of the company at the present time, and enlisted his interest and support.

Mr. Huber immediately visualized the possibilities of the machine Mr. Barnhart had designed and immediately became enthusiastic about starting its manufacture. No other man in Marion was better equipped nor more thoroughly qualified for handling the manufacturing end of the enterprise than Mr. Huber, who possessed financial resources and was himself a genius in mechanics.

The first steam shovel was completed in the old plant of the Huber Manufacturing Co., located between the railroads along N. Main-st.

G. W. King's Part

At this stage in the early days of the infant enterprise the third of the new Steam Shovel pioneers who laid the foundation, and built a giant industry thereon appears on the scene. This man was George W. King, who had been obtaining the early training for his career as a manufacturer in the country school near his boyhood home at King's Mills, east of Marion.

Mr. King first associated himself with Edward Huber in taking out a patent on a hay carrier which he had invented. In the manufacture of his carrier it developed that he had castings made at the Huber plant, which were taken to King's Mills for assembly.

Carrier Plant

The carriers were then brought back to Marion for shipment and for general local distribution. This, of course, involved a great deal of trucking and the hauling of material back and forth between his home and Marion. At the suggestion of Mr. Huber, he took sufficient floor space at the side of the Huber shop to conduct his hay carrier business and moved to town.

This arrangement brought him into very close contact with Mr. Huber, who would stop daily to talk with the young man and express an interest in his work.

It seemed to be Mr. King's delight also to get into the pattern shop, when he could spare the time from his own business, to work with the pattern makers.

Recommends King

This was the situation when the work of building Mr. Barnhart's shovel was introduced into the Huber shop. This work was directly in charge of Mr. Barnhart. When in need of a pattern maker, he consulted with Mr. Huber about the possibility of finding one and Mr. King was recommended. He was informed that builders liked to use the patterns made by Mr. King because they drew from the sand better than any they had ever used.

Next came the task of selling stock in the new venture. Jacob Keller, who had a lumber and coal business on W. Center-st. just west of the Hocking Valley railway, turned over his mill and grounds, taking stock for them. Mr. Barnhart and Mr. Huber turned over their patents for stock.

Early Handicaps

The hardware firm of Haberman & Wilson put in some cash. Additional stock was sold to Mr. Huber, Mr. Barnhart, Mr. Keller and Mr. King for cash. In the beginning stock did not sell readily and the new enterprise got little encouragement aside from the men mentioned. In fact it was discouraged by Marion's financial leaders until it finally made good and insured its own future success.

The operations, when started in the new quarters on W. Center-st., were in the hands of Mr. Barnhart as they had been prior to that time and he was ably assisted by Mr. King. Mr. Huber's activities were primarily with the operation of the Huber Manufacturing Co. However, the counsel and encouragement he gave the other two men and his support to the new industry were at all times of great value. It is doubtful, even at this stage of its development, whether the Marion Steam Shovel Co. could have overcome its constantly arising difficulties had he not taken unceasing interest in its welfare.

Years in Field Work

During the early years, Mr. Barnhart's time was mostly taken up with supervision of the shop operation and affairs of the office. Mr. King spent a large portion of his time between 1885 and 1888 in erecting machines in the field and starting them. After training men to operate these machines he would turn them over to the purchasers and return to Marion. He would then go into the shop to work and make such changes on the machines under construction as his experience had taught him would make them more efficient.

Credit to Pioneers

While tremendous strides have been made during recent years by the company, and improvements in its products have been constantly in progress, it is to these sturdy pioneers that Marion owes the greatest debt for making this city the home of the world's largest steam shovel factory.

Henry Barnhart, inventor of the original shovel, served from the date of the company's organization in 1884 to the time of his death, Sept. 23, 1890, in various official capacities, having been general manager when death closed his career.

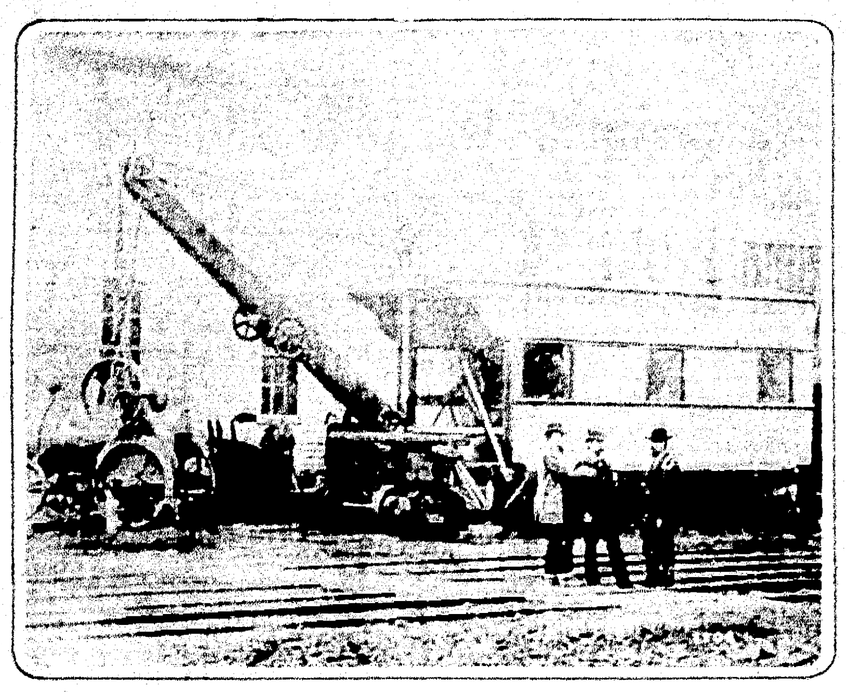
First President

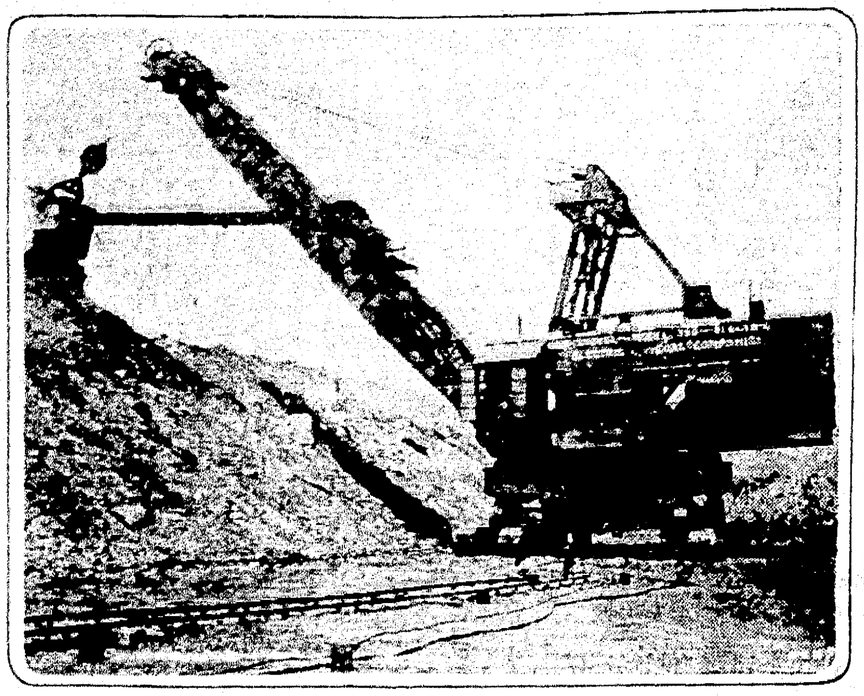
Edward Huber was the first president, serving until the date of his death, Sept. 13, 1904.

George W. King filled several different official positions, finally being elevated to the presidency and general managership, occupying these positions during the closing years of his life. He died Sept. 9, 1917.

He was succeeded as president by Frank A. Huber, who is still filling the office.

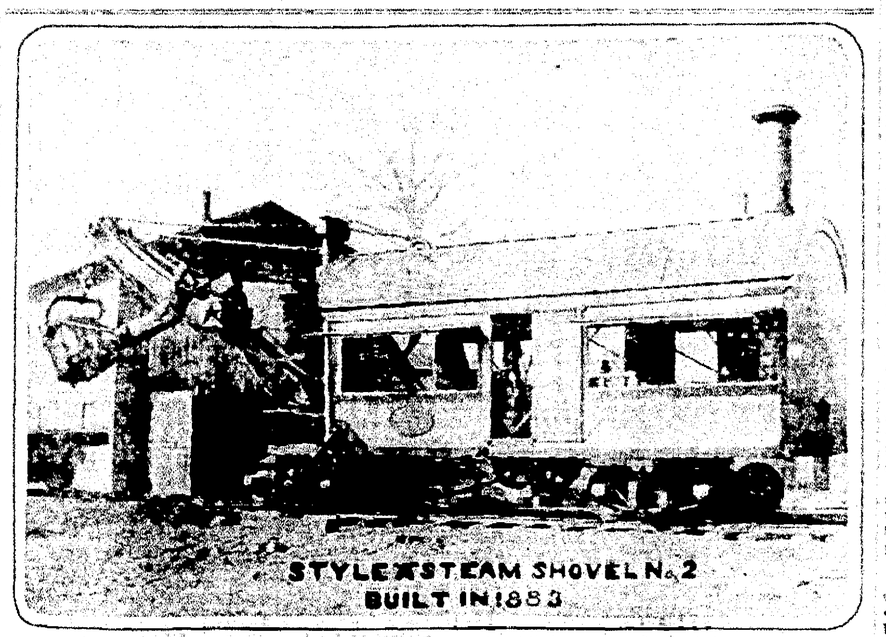
The present general manager is Charles B. King.





ABOVE—Bird's-eye view of the present plant of the Marion Steam Shovel Co., the largest of its kind in the world. The plant covers about 75 acres of property. Forty-two years ago the company started operations on a three acre plot. Thirty workmen were employed at the start. The force today includes 2,100.

BELOW—Serious difficulties confronted the Marion Steam Shovel Co. pioneers during the early days of their operation. For instance after completing the second shovel it was found that it could not be removed from the factory without enlarging the doorway. The picture shows where it was necessary to double the size of the doorway.



CENTER, LEFT—Completion of the first Marion steam shovel was, of course, one of the most important events in the city's industrial history. This picture was taken at the old Huber Manufacturing Co. plant, located between State and Main-sts along the railroads, shortly after the finished product was brought out on the track ready for shipment. This was in 1883.

The outstanding figure in the group of three men standing in the center is Edward Huber, first president of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. Mr. Huber is the man at the right in the central group. In the center is Benjamin Bair, now employed in the pattern shop of the present factory. The third of the trio, wearing a light overcoat, was Bartholomew Cusic, a former prominent citizen.

At the extreme right of the picture is Jacob Maag, now foreman of the Huber Manufacturing Co's. blacksmith shop. Seated in the window of the new steam shovel is Eli Bennett, an engineer who was one of the company's pioneer construction and operating engineers.

Mr. Barnhart stands back of Mr. Bennett in the machine but is only faintly visible. A Mr. Bolander, present as an interested citizen at the time the picture was taken appears next to the building at the extreme rear. Mr. Bair and Mr. Maag are the only members of this group still living.

CENTER, RIGHT—The modern type of Marion Steam Shovel, shown above, represents the last word in present-day excavation machinery. The model pictured here is equipped with an eight-yard dipper and is used extensively in mining coal and copper and iron ore. The different models of this type sell at prices ranging from $100,000 to $175,000. In the early days the original product of the company brought about $8,000. The shovels at that time were equipped with yard and a quarter and yard and a half dippers.

The modern shovel, while weighing about 400 tons is so remarkably designed and constructed that it can be operated with amazing speed, completion of a full operating cycle, involving the loading and dumping of the huge dipper, being possible within 45 seconds.

PROSPERITY OF MARION LINKED WITH INDUSTRY

Added Financial Backing Will Make Development Possible, Officials Point Out

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF HOME OWNERS

Among the distinctive and notable features in the record of the Marion Steam Shovel Co. is the exceptionally large number of home owners in its list of employes.

Authentic surveys have shown that the percentage of workmen in the local company's force who live in their own properties is far above the average throughout the country. This is due primarily to the fact that since the earliest days of the steam shovel industry here, the plant has operated steadily, conditions necessitating reduction of the force having been rare.

This has been especially true during the last 10 years. In that time the company's officials and executives have devised a system of operation which maintains practically a normal working force throughout the year, during dull seasons as well as periods when sales are brisk.

When sales fall off, the production is kept at a high figure for the purpose of keeping the men employed.

This is entirely different from the plan used in many other large factories throughout the country, where the operating corps is almost invariably reduced whenever there is a slowing up of orders.

First Eveready Hour

PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Bill To Be Orchestral

The first program of the Eveready Hour for 1927 will open at 9 o'clock Tuesday night, and will probably be the only Eveready entertainment of the year to present orchestra alone.

A new series of radio broadcasts will be inaugurated from WJZ at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, when "Don Amazio," the wizard makes his debut. This series will be sponsored by the American Maize Products Corporation.

A special entertainment has been arranged for the studio of WEAO, Columbus, Tuesday night. The microphone will open at 8 o'clock.

Vikings On

The Vikings will come over the air from WEAF, New York, and chain stations at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night.

At 8:15, Tuesday night, a play by-play account of Boston-Ottawa hockey game will be broadcast from WBZ, Springfield.

The Edison hour, dedicated to the heroes, will be offered from WRNY, New York, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday night.

STATIONS

Call	Location	Meters
CNRV	Vancouver, B. C.	291
CNRM	Montreal, Que.	411
CNRT	Toronto, Ont.	309
KDKA	Pittsburgh	340.8
KFAB	Lincoln, Nebr.	340
KLDS	Independence, Mo.	441
KMA	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KPRC	Houston, Tex.	296.9
KFI	Los Angeles	467
KFNF	Shenandoah, Ia.	461
KFH	Wichita, Kans.	283
KGO	Oakland, Calif.	361.2
KGW	Portland, Ore.	491.5
KLX	Oakland, Calif.	506.2
KMOX	St. Louis, Mo.	280.2
KNX	Hollywood, Calif.	337.
KOA	Denver, Colo.	322.4
KPO	San Francisco	428.3
KSD	St. Louis	545.1
KTHS	Hot Springs, Ark.	374.8
KYW	Chicago	536
WAIU	Columbus, O.	293.9
WAHG	Richmond Hill, L. I.	315.6
WBAP	Fort Worth	475.9
WBBM	Chicago	226
WBZ	Springfield, Mass.	333
WCAE	Pittsburgh, Pa.	461.3
WCCO	Minneapolis-St. Paul	416.4
WCX	Detroit	517
WEAF	New York	492
WEBH	Chicago	370.2
WEBJ	New York	272.6
WEEI	Boston, Mass.	243.6
WFI	Philadelphia	394.5
WGBF	Evansville, Ind.	236
WGHP	Detroit, Mich.	270
WGBS	New York, N. Y.	315.5
WGN	Chicago	303
WGY	Schenectady	379.5
WHAR	Atlantic City	275
WHAS	Louisville	399.8
WHB	Kansas City, Mo.	365.6
WHN	New York	361.2
WHT	Chicago	400
WIL	St. Louis, Mo.	273
WIP	Philadelphia	508.2
WJAR	Providence	305.9
WJAZ	Chicago	32.5
WJZ	New York	454.3
WKRC	Cincinnati	326
WLIT	Philadelphia	394.5
WLS	Chicago	344.5
WLW	Cincinnati	422.3
WLIB	Chicago	303
WMAQ	Chicago	447.5
WMC	Memphis	499.7
WMCA	New York	341
WNYC	New York	526
WOAW	Omaha	526
WLWL	New York	288.3
WOC	Davenport	484
WOK	Chicago	217.7
WOO	Philadelphia	508.2
WOR	Newark, N. J.	405.2
WWBB	Chicago	250
WPG	Atlantic City	299.8
WQJ	Chicago	447.5
WRC	Washington	469
WRNY	New York	375
WSAI	Cincinnati	326
WSB	Atlanta, Ga.	428.3
WSOE	Milwaukee	245
WSMB	New Orleans	319
WTAM	Cleveland, O.	389.4
WTIC	Hartford, Conn.	475
WWJ	Detroit, Mich.	352.7

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SILENT STATIONS TUESDAY NIGHT

CENTRAL — WIL, WSUI, WSMB, KFKX, WOS, WOI, WSM.

EASTERN— WHAZ, WLIT, WRVA, WABC, WEAO.

FAR WEST—KLX.

The Baltimore Municipal band will give a concert through WBAL, Baltimore, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday night.

The WGY Concert Orchestra will offer a concert through the Schenectady station at 7:45, Tuesday night.

WDAF, Kansas City, still conducts a midnight frolic which begins every night, Sunday included, at 12:15 o'clock. WBBM, Chicago entertains every night at 1 o'clock with the Nutty Club. WHT, Chicago, will continue "Your Hour" from its studio, during 1927. The program begins at 12 o'clock each night.

TUESDAY

6:00 p. m. WAIU, Dinner Music; Weather. WIP, Weather; Dinner Music. WNYC, Piano; Markets, "Italian." WHK, Dinner Music. WRCO, Concert. WTIC, Dinner Music; News. WWJ, Concert.

6:15 p. m. KDKA, Dinner Concert. WCCO, Children's Hour. WBBM, Recital; Sports. WBZ, Organ; Orchestra. WOR, Sports; Quartet. WTAM, Vaudeville.

6:30 p. m. CNRA, Bedtime Story. KMA, Talk; Trio. WBAL, Dinner Music. WFI, Dance Music. WGR, Orchestra. WGY, Dinner Program. WLS, Organ; Birthday Time.

6:45 p. m. WEEI, Big Brother. WLIB, Organ; Orchestra. WOC, Chimes; Sports; Lecture. WRC, "Things Talked About."

7:00 p. m. KYW, Uncle Bob; Dinner Music. WBZ, News; Radio Forum. WCFL, Talks; Bulletins. WDAF, "School of the Air." WEAF, French Lecture; Irish Music. WEAO, Talks, Music. WHT, Organ; Classical. WIP, Uncle Wip. WJR, Symphony. WLS, Supperbell Program. WLW, American Composers, Broadway Chat. WPG, News; Organ. WOK, Ensemble. WOW, Orchestra; Entertainers. WRC, Orchestra. WSAI, Quartet. WGBS, Medical Center; Violin; Concert.

7:15 p. m. WGN, Uncle Walt; Dinner Music. WTAM, Orchestra.

7:30 p. m., CNRA, Staff Artists. CJGC, Orchestra. WBZ, Orchestra; Tenor. WCFL, Concert. WCAU, Trio. WEAF, "History Great Moments" .WEEI, College President Series. WFAA, Concert. WHN, Orchestra; Entertainers. WHK, Studio. WLS, Sports; Orchestra; Scrap Book. WLW, Uncle Jack; Talk. WOR, Orchestra. WTIC, Blue Boys.

7:35 p. m., WCAE, Uncle Kaybee; Talks.

7:45 p. m., WEEI Piano. KDKA, C. of P. Address.

8:00 p. m. KDKA, Sacred Songs. WBAL, Trio; Vocal. WCAU, "Health"; Entertainers. WEAF, The Vikings to WEEI, WGR, WCAE, WOC, WCSH, WFI, KSD, WSAI, WWJ, WTAM, WCCO, WTAG, WJAR. WEBH, Orchestra; Vocal. WJR, Mt. Clemens Program. WLS, Songs; Feature. WLW, Castle Farm. WMAK, Theater Program. WMBB, Ensemble. WMCA, Vocal. WORD, Public Service. WOR, N. Y. U. Course. WOW, Bridge Lesson. WPG, Fashion Flashes; Music. WQJ, Specialty.

8:15 p. m. WBZ, Hockey-Boston vs. Ottawa. WREO, Musical Progarm.

8:30 p. m. KPRC, Dance Music. WBAP, Trio. WBBR, Music; Lecture. WEEI, Capitol Five. WEAF Buckeye Bakers to WTAG, WFI, WTAM, KSD, WCCO, WWJ, WLIB, WGHB, WRC, WSAI, WGHP, Band. WGR, Concert. WHB, Popular, WHO, Band. WHAS, Melodists. WJR, Entertainers. WLW, "The Gay Nineties." WOC, Orchestra. WOR, Concert. WPG, Casino Orchestra.

8:45 p. m. KDKA, Literature Gems. WHT, Orchestra; Songs.

9:00 p. m., KFAB, U. of Neb. Program. KYW, Studio. KDKA, Concert. WBBM, Nighthawks; Piano. WGBS, Piano; Mixed Quartet. WEAF, Eveready Hour, also WEEI, WGR, WRC, WWJ, WGN, WCAE, WCCO, WTAG, WOC, KSD, WJAR, WFI, WSAI, WTAM, WGY, WENR. Dance Music; Vocal. WJJD, Children' Program. WLW, Orchestra. WMAK, Musicale. WOR, Violin. WOK, Theater. WPG, Hall-Duo-Trio. WRNY, Orchestra. WSB, Concert. WTIC, Symphony Ensemble.

9:15 p. m. WAIU, Music. WNYC, Temple Emanuel Choir.

9:30 p. m. KOA, Farm Questions. CNRA, Dance Music. WBAL, Instrumental.

9:45 p. m. WHAS, Concert. WMAQ, Radiograph; "Foreign Service."

10:00 p. m. KYW, Classical WAAM, Music. WBBM, Melody Hour.

10:00 p. m. WBAL, Band. WCX, Red Apple Club. WCAU, Piano, Orchestra. WCFL, Dance Music. WEBH Theater. WEAF, Bridge to WEEI WGR, WRC, WCAE, WGN, WOC, WFI, WWJ, WTAM, WTAG, WCSH, KPRC, WJAR, WSAI, WPG, WCCO, KSD, WGBF, Orchestra. WGBS, Vocal; Ensemble. WHN, Varied Program WHK, Orchestra. WIP, "Movies;" Dance Music. WJAZ, Studio and Dance. WKRC, Dance Music. WMCA, Music; News. WOW, Music; Talk WORD, Recital; Lecture. WOK, Orchestra; Vocal. WOR, Trio. WTIC, Orchestra; News.

10:20 p. m. WBZ, Reisman's Orchestra.

10:30 p. m. CNRV, Children's Program. KPRC, Dance Music. WBAP Ensemble. WCCO, "Chocolate Soldiers." WEAF, Orchestra to WFI, WWJ, WCAE, KSD, WTAM. WGBS, Orchestra. WGHB, Dance Music. WHT, Orchestra. WMAK, Orchestra. WOC, Lecture. WPG, Margaret Siracusa. WRNY, Ensemble. WRC, Swanee Syncopators.

10:45 p. m. WPG, Studio. WKRC, Popular.

11:00 p. m. WBBM, Orchestra; Vocal. WBAL, Dance Music. WGN, Sam & Henry; Music. WMCA, Orchestra. WOR, Dance Music. WOW, Orchestra. WTAM, Orchestra. WQJ Orchestra; Popular Program.

11:05 p. m. WCCO, "Outdoors in Minnesota."

11:30 p. m. KYW, Congress Carnival. KDKA, Theatre. WBBM, Supper Club. WCAE, "Dad" Chilcott & Family. WEAF, Orchestra. WHN, "The Playground." WKRC, Dance program. "Who-zit;" Organ. WLS, Organ, Dance Music. WPG, Dance Music.

12:00 p. m. WFAA, Joy's Orchestra. WHO, Dance Music. WJJD, Orchestra & Entertainers. WHT, Your Hour League. WMCA, Entertainers. WMC, Theatre. WOC, Orchestra. WLIB, Popular Program. WSAI, Sinton Orchestra.

:45 a. m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

1:00 a. m.—CNRV, Dance Music. KNX, Dance Music. KGW, Dance Music. KFI, Music Club.

JUDGE DRAWS 14 RULES FOR NEW TRIBUNAL

Copies of Regulations Distributed to All Local Attorneys and Officials

A list of 14 rules for regulation of Marion's Municipal court has been drawn up by Judge Martin and entered officially on the court journal. In addition, copies were distributed today to all local attorneys, city officials and others who will be closely connected with operation of the tribunal.

The rules, which will be subject to change and additions as the need develops, are as follows:

The Clerk shall enter on the trial docket all cases when filed, noting the date of the filing of the same.

All cases will be assigned for hearing as soon after date of filing as possible. All cases involving the sum of $100 or less will be signed for one week from the day of filing, and any answers, motions or demurrers shall be heard one week from time for original assignment. All cases involving a sum greater than $100 will be assigned for hearing two weeks from the day of filing and any answers, motions or demurrers, shall be heard one week from time for original assignment.

All cases are to be heard on day of assignment, continuances being granted only when counsel can show the necessity therefor to the satisfaction of the Court.

Pleadings

In no case where pleadings are amended shall the original pleadings be withdrawn from the files, nor shall any part be obliterated, unless leave be given by the court to substitute the amendment for the amended pleading. Nor shall the amendment be made by interlineation except on special leave by the court, and in all cases where an amendment by interlineation is permitted, the Journal must state what changes are made in the original pleading.

All motions for continuance of a case assigned must be presented at least two days before date assigned for hearing.

When judgments are rendered by default or on confession in actions commenced prior to the first day of the term, the interest shall be computed to the first day of the term, and included in the judgment, and in actions commenced during the term in which judgment is taken at the same term, interest shall be computed to the day of rendition of the judgment in which latter case the entry of the judgment shall state the day upon which interest on the judgment shall be computed.

Neither attorneys nor other officers of the court shall be accepted as bail or surety, nor shall any bond be approved having the name of such persons thereon as surety.

But one counsel on each side will be permitted to examine a witness on trial of a case. A witness once dismissed from the stand shall not again be called to further testify until all the other testimony for the same party has been given, except by order of the court.

If both parties have attended and examined a witness in the taking of a deposition, either party may use the deposition on trial of the case.

Deposit Required

A deposit of $2.50 is required upon the filing of any garnishment proceeding; a deposit of $7.50 is required upon the filing of any other suit, except in cases of attachment, replevin or forcible entry and detainer, in which cases a deposit of $15 is required, and $5.50 for all in exception. Said deposits to be returned to said complainant upon the collection of the same from the other parties at interest, but not otherwise.

The clerk will be responsible for all pleadings and papers in cases on file and they shall not be taken from his office without leave of the court. In pending cases in which the parties or their counsel deem it necessary to have copies of the pleadings, the clerk shall on request furnish the same, omitting the exhibits, unless ordered by the court, to include them, and the expense of one copy of each pleading made may be taxed in the cost bill. Other copies shall be furnished by the clerk upon request and payment of the statutory fee therefor or by order of the court. The clerk shall permit any party to an action, his attorney or agent, to make a copy of any of the files in any case, the same being made without removing the original papers from the clerk's office.

All demands for juries must be made, one full day (24 hours) before the hour assigned for trial. Otherwise the case will be heard without a jury and at the time assigned for trial.

Costs for a jury must be deposited by the party demanding the same.

Notice to garnishee in case of married parties must be shown by return receipt of registered mail issued either by the plaintiff or clerk of court, or by service by bailiff.

If counsel intends having case reported and do not intend using their own stenographer, two days' notice to the clerk of such intent shall be given, and the clerk will provide a stenographer upon the deposit of $10.00 per diem.

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Formerly $195.00 to $750.00. For instance one beautiful Mink Coat, size 42 at $495.00 couldn't be reordered today for less than $1,000.00. Two Hudson Seal coats at $325.00 and $350.00, size 40 and 42 that are $150.00 and $175.00 below former selling prices. Jap Weasel and Mink Coats at $300.00 to $350.00 which are $150.00 to $175.00 below the season's regular selling figures. A group of Caracul Coats that sold to $350.00 at $175.00 and so on.

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Fight Against Smith In Light as Congress Reconvenes

EARLY DECISION ON APPOINTEE IS DEMANDED

Senate Divided On Means To Oust Illinois Man; Norris Leading Battle

Washington, Jan. 3—With the political future of Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican, of Illinois, arousing more interest than its own legislative program, congress reconvened today for the remaining eight working weeks of its life.

The ambition of Smith to take a seat in the senate to the appointed successor of the late Sen. William McKinley threatens the returning congress with the possibility of a special session after March 4 and gave administration leaders their greatest worry. As Smith will take a thoroughly hostile senate, ready and even eager to return him to private life, administration leaders said their efforts would be directed toward forcing an early decision on the Illinois appointee.

Rumors were current here that Smith would come to Washington Wednesday with his credentials from Gov. Len Small, of Illinois. If he does, the fight to close the doors of the senate to him will begin the moment he attempts to present his credentials. All polls have indicated a clear majority committee against admitting Smith while numerous senators, including some administration leaders, predicted that Smith's opponents can easily muster a two-thirds vote.

Senate Divided

The question of the method to be used to get rid of the Illinois senator-designate almost overshadowed the ultimate result. The senate found itself divided into three schools of thought. First, the friends of Smith maintained that his appointment, having conformed to law, he can only be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the senate. Next, some republicans have said that if he is given the oath of office, he can only be expelled, while if denied the oath, he can be kept from entering the senate by a majority vote. Lastly, the Smith foes declared that, whether the oath is given or not, he can be denied a seat in the senate by a majority vote on the ground that his campaign conduct disqualified him.

As the senate is given the sole right to decide the question of procedure, a majority vote will dictate the plan to be followed. The insurgents, aided by numerous democrats, meanwhile will fight to prevent Smith from taking his oath of office in the belief that this procedure will be the easiest and quickest way in barring him from the senate.

Norris Leads Fight

"The fight against Smith will be led by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, and Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, and based on the fact that $480,000 was spent in his primary campaign. To admit Smith, Norris said, would be to "establish an autocracy of gold" in the senate and to "overthrow every principle of democracy enunciated in the constitution."

The expenditure of such huge sums for seats in the senate can not be justified unless we desire to turn over that great legislative body to the multi-millionaires of the country, who are willing to buy legislation the same as though it were merchandise sold for cash to those who are willing and able to pay the price," said Norris. "If this practice is to be condoned, then we have placed seats in the highest legislative assembly in the world upon the auction block and we have, by indirection, defeated every fundamental principle that underlies our governmental structure."

OHIO WESLEYAN GIRL ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Judge Martin Forced To Cancel Talk; Called Out of City

Judge William R. Martin, of the new Municipal Court, was scheduled to speak before the Marion Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon at Hotel Harding at noon today, but was unable to be present. He was called out of the city shortly before noon.

In his absence members were called on for remarks. Miss Mary Cook, who was graduated from Harding High School last year, and is now attending Ohio Wesleyan, was present as a guest, and spoke briefly. Next week the program is to be on "Education."

Josiah Pindley, a member of the Marion Rotary Club, who recently recovered from a serious illness attended his first meeting in several months and was greeted by his friends. Pindley expressed his appreciation of the flowers sent by the club, and the visits of many of the members during his illness.

REPORT ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE RADITCH

Vienna, Jan. 3—An attempt to assassinate M. Stephen Raditch is reported from Belgrade.

M. Raditch, veteran political leader of Serbia, has recently been minister of education in the Pasitch cabinet, but his power as a leader has been great and his political activities have aroused the bitter opposition of factional leaders.

Breakfast foods have built up the magazines to a bigger extent than they have built up people.

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Here's More Baseball

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collection claimed to have been given some Detroit players by the Chicago Sox for "throwing" games.

"There never was a better or straighter baseball player than Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker", Risberg told the baseball chieftain.

Cobb, according to Risberg and substantiated by box scores of the alleged "throwed" games, as related by Risberg, was in top-top form and played stellar ball in the alleredly "fake" series.

Tigers To Appear

He smashed out safe hits in all of the four games; he made 12 putouts and one assist with a perfect fielding average. The "peach," the box scores show, made one hit in the first game, two in the second, one in the third and two in the fourth. He stole two bases and scored two runs.

It is understood the various Tiger players involved in Risberg's charges will head the call of baseball's czar and appear before him. All members of the club who could be reached said Risberg's charges are false and only the ramblings of a man angered because he was barred from baseball.

Harry Heilmann, Bernie Veach and Bernie Boland all say they never heard of such a proposal.

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ROWLAND AND SCHALK ARRIVE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 3—Clarence Rowland, former manager of the Chicago White Sox, and Ray Schalk, present manager, were in Chicago today, the first to arrive in answer to telegrams sent out by Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, requesting all members of the White Sox and Detroit teams of 1917 to meet in the commissioner's office here on Wednesday to answer "crooked baseball" charges made by Charles "Swede" Risberg.

Risberg, former White Sox shortstop, who was expelled from organized baseball for his alleged part in the crooked world series of 1919, charged before Commissioner Landis that the Chicago White Sox "bought" a four game series from Detroit in September of 1917. He named practically every member on the Chicago team at that time, including Ray Schalk, Eddie Collins and Urban "Rob" Faber.

Risberg said Clarence Rowland, White Sox manager, was the instigator of the plot. He declared that during the close race for the pennant between Boston and Chicago, Rowland whispered to him that if the boys would get up a sum of money for the Detroit players, the Tigers would "slough" the Labor Day series to the White Sox.

All Contributed, Claim

The money was collected, Risberg said, each player on the Chicago team, with the exception of Buck Weaver, contributing. He and Chick Gandil collected the "pool," Risberg said, and paid the money to Bill James, Detroit pitcher. The White Sox won the four-game series, starting on Labor Day in Chicago.

From all over the country, players named by Risberg have wired their denunciations of his charges. Eddie Collins, in Philadelphia, telegraphed practically the same story told by Schalk. Collins admits contributing to the pool, but declared it was a "present" to the Detroit pitchers for their fine work against Boston.

Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, expressed himself as shocked by Risberg's testimony, but declared his utmost confidence in Ray Schalk, his newly-appointed manager. He also expressed confidence in the integrity of Eddie Collins, Red Faber and others mentioned by Risberg.

Commenting on the charge today, Comiskey said:

"There was some talk at the time of the trial of the black sox in 1920 relating to the gift of a suit of clothes to members of the Detroit club by the 1917 White Sox as a reward for the Detroit club beating the Boston club.

Known to Everybody

"This matter was known to everybody. This was common practice in baseball for many years and, I believe, a bad one."

Comiskey said he hoped Commissioner Landis would go to the bottom of the ugly charges and find out how much, if any, truth they contain. He expressed confidence that Landis will handle the situation to the satisfaction of everyone.

From Detroit, Frank Navin, president of the Tigers, was quoted as saying he knew that a "purse" had been given the Detroit club by the White Sox for the Tigers' good work in defeating the Boston Red Sox. Navin said he had no knowledge of any games ever being purchased.

Rowland, now an umpire in the American League, came to Chicago from Milwaukee to "face the charges." His first expression was "Risberg is a bare-faced liar." Schalk, who hurried here from Farmersville, Ill., where he was visiting relatives, was equally emphatic in denouncing his former teammate.

Claims Money Reward

Schalk admitted he had contributed to a White Sox "pool" in 1917 for Detroit pitchers, but denied the money was given with the understanding that the Tigers were to "throw" games in favor of Chicago.

Schalk said the money was given the Detroit pitchers as a reward for their fine work against the Boston Red Sox, who was leading the White Sox a merry chase for the 1917 pennant.

"I believe Dauss and James beat the Red Sox and got their money, but I am not sure."

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pirates:

"I would not believe anything that Swede Risberg might say at any time about anything."

Eddie Collins, former manager of the White Sox, now with the Athletics:

"Risberg's charges that I contributed to a fund to be used in bribing players of the Detroit team is an atrocious lie."

Ray Schalk, present manager of the White Sox:

"I did contribute to a fund to be presented to Detroit pitchers as a reward for their fine work against the Boston Red Sox, our rivals for the 1917 pennant, but the money was not turned over with the understanding the pitchers were to 'throw' games to Chicago."

Returns to Home

Following his appearance before Commissioner Landis Risberg returned to his farm near Rochester, Minn., but promised to return here on Wednesday to face the men he accuses. Landis announced the Wednesday session would be open to the press.

The commissioner has wired all available players on the Chicago and Detroit teams of 1917 to attend the hearing. Among those expected to attend, beside the men already named, are Louis Bach, formerly of the Tigers, and now manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Howard Ehmke, George Dauss, Harry Heilmann, Willie Mitchell and Oscar "Happy" Felsch.

Bill James, former Detroit pitcher, is in California, and will not be able to attend. Felsch was one of the eight White Sox players expelled following the 1919 world series exposé. He said he contributed $45 to the White Sox pool of 1917, and declared that practically every other player on the team did likewise.

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QUOTES COBB SAYING GAMES WERE THROWN

Detroit, Jan. 3—At least one and possibly all of a three-game series were thrown to the Detroit Tigers late in 1923 by the St. Louis Browns, but there was no conspiracy, Bert Walker, sports editor of The Detroit Times today quotes Ty Cobb as saying.

The games in question were played on Oct. 5, 6 and 7. Detroit won three straight by the scores of 9 to 1, 12 to 3 and 7 to 6.

The St. Louis Browns were playing in Detroit. It was late in the season and the Tigers were fighting Cleveland for second place.

Recalls Conversation

At 2 o'clock, or two hours before the game some St. Louis players approached Cobb, manager of the Tigers, according to Walker. They said:

"You are going to win today's game. We will not try to take it. Those Jumped .... meaning the Indians .... have insulted us all season and we hope you beat them out. Today's game is yours." Walker quotes Cobb as saying.

Cobb revealed this just before he left Detroit for Augusta, Walker says.

"I was in uniform at the time, and went to the office of Navin—Frank Navin—president of the Detroit club, and told him the whole thing," Cobb said, according to Walker.

"There still was more than an hour in which to get down bets on a sure thing. I do not know whether any bets were made or not. I didn't make any bets, but we won the game."

The Tigers not only won that game but they swept the series from the Browns and won second place over Cleveland by a few points.

Navin declined today that the Tigers were given approximately $1,000 for "laying down" to the White Sox. The money was a pool given to the Tigers for defeating the Boston Red Sox in a crucial series, he said, and not a bribe to have them throw games.

Navin denied today that the Tigers to Chicago to appear before Judge Landis to reply to Risberg's charges.

"I have not been asked to go to Chicago. What would I want to go there for," he said.

Cobb's charges that he told Navin not for Browns were going to "throw" a game in Detroit brought a sharp denial today from the president of the Detroit club.

"I do not recall any such conversation," Navin denied.

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DENIALS POUR INTO OFFICE OF LANDIS

Chicago, Jan. 3—Denials from some of baseball stardom "neighed" and cured into Chicago today as an aftermath of charges of Charles "Swede" Risberg to Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, that the White Sox "bought" a four game series from the Detroit Tigers for "laughing" a series of four games in 1917.

Eddie Collins, "Red" Faber, Dauss "Bob" Clarence Rowland, Ray Schalk Judge Jennings and many others named Risberg either a "liar" or cited any knowledge of the "crooked deal" executed by the Sox and given the Tigers.

Schalk and several others admitted there was a "pool", but denied the money was given to the Tigers for their special work against the Boston team, urging the Sox to triumph. Such was then the "custom of the country," according to Schalk.

Oscar "Happy" Felsch, barred from baseball with Risberg in the 1919 world's series scandal, was the only player who did not attack his former teammate. Risberg stated that if given the opportunity, he might tell more than has yet found the ear of Judge Landis. Felsch said:

"Is that all 'Swede' said? I thought he would tell more than that."

Here's what players involved in Risberg's story and others prominent in baseball had to say of the charges:

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TIGERS DENY THROWING GAMES

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3—Members of the Detroit Tigers in 1917 today denied any knowledge of alleged throwing of games to the White Sox.

"If anything was framed, it was without my knowledge," said Veach.

"I remember seeing Risberg, Gandil and James talking in a saloon near the ball park."

"I was just a kid then breaking into the big time and if anything was to be framed they wouldn't come to me about it," said Heilman, in denying any knowledge of the alleged thrown games.

"I don't care to talk about it," said Bernie Boland, at that time a Tiger pitcher. "I have not read Risberg's statement."

"I am out of organized baseball and have nothing to say," Eddie Cicotte, former member of the White Sox, said.

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FELSCH SAYS HE CAN TELL, TOO

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3—Oscar "Happy" Felsch, member of the Chicago "black sox" and a teammate of Charles Risberg, declared today he was ready to come to Chicago and reveal "new baseball scandals" to Commissioner K. M. Landis.

"If Landis says me $1,000, I will tell a lot more about baseball than has been told," Felsch said.

COLLECTION OF TAXES STARTED BY TREASURER

Period Which Starts Today Affects Only Owners of City Property

Tax collection for the city of Marion started today at the office of County Treasurer James E. Messenger.

Payment of taxes on property outside the corporation limits of Marion cannot be made now. County officials asked today that property owners take special note of this split in the collection of taxes this year. Taxes on city property only may be paid now. Taxes on property outside the city must wait until the tax books on the rest of the county have been finished.

Extend Time

Complying with the statutes county commissioners have extended the date of collection of taxes until Jan. 20. This will give city property owners nearly three weeks, and if tax payers make an effort to cooperate with the treasurer's office, this time will be ample for the city collection, it is believed.

Collection of county taxes will begin only after the re-appraisal of property in the county has been approved by the state tax commission. County officials can not make even a guess now as to when this will be, as they have not been advised when the state inspector, who makes the report to the tax commission, will be here. Deputy Auditor Edith Ebling said today that the state body had made no move to come here to look over the new valuations on county property.

Figures Ready

The re-appraisement figures are all ready for the inspector, whenever he comes. Delay in the approval of the county duplicate is caused by the heavy demands made on the state tax commission, which has had to inspect and approve re-appraisals in practically every county in Ohio since last summer. The counties had to be taken up one by one, and Marion County happened to be one of the last.

After the re-appraisal is approved the county auditor's work on the tax books will be rushed, and the books turned over to the county treasurer as soon as possible.

CAMP MEMBERS HOLD REUNION AT Y. M. C. A.

Plan for Financing Summer Outing by Small Installments Outlined

Members of the Y. M. C. A. who attend the summer camp, Robert Fisher, at Hopkins, O., will be given the opportunity of saving 25 cents per week each week until the summer session of the camp at which time they will have completely paid their dues and collected $1 spending money, it was announced by E. M. Burson of the Y. M. C. A. at a reunion of members of the camp held last Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The program was known as "A Slice of a Camp Day" and consisted of stunts by members of the various tents, by the tent leaders, a camp fire, presentation of track and water medals, a swim, volley ball, recreational and other games and finally the serving of a lunch.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT
PAN-AMERICAN UNION
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have felt the weight of North American's financial or naval power in one way or another in the last quarter century.

Latin-America has seen the gradual encroachment of North American power and dominance into the south year by year. It has seen Cuba, Porto Rico, Panama and Haiti become virtual United States dependencies, with indications now that Nicaragua is soon to go the same way.

Brought to Head

The picture is not a pleasing one to those Latin diplomats who have dreams of a great Spanish-speaking union in the western hemisphere.

Three recent events have now combined to bring the agitation to a head, according to well-informed sources here. They are:

First—The controversy with Mexico, in which the United States challenges the right of Mexico to enact her own alien land laws.

Second—The Nicaraguan situation, in which the State Department elevated Adolfo Diaz to the presidency and then sent warships and marines to lend him moral, if not actual, support. Diaz is a favorite with the American state department of many years' standing.

Third—The recently concluded Panama treaty, whereby Panama pledges herself to consider herself automatically at war with any power against which the United States goes to war. This treaty, which reduces Panama almost to the status of a vassal state, has been savagely criticized by the press of South America.

There is no doubt that President Calles of Mexico has been and is a prime mover in the agitation for a Spanish-speaking bloc to resist the creeping United States dominance to the south.

The Mexican government now has as one of his activities, its own wireless news service into the Caribbean countries through which daily goes what the State Department characterizes as "radical propaganda," but which friends of Mexico say is merely "Latin-american views and news."

Where the present movement for greater Latin-American unity will end no one in Washington can or will predict. It is admitted, however, that it is stronger than it has ever been, better directed and better financed, and for the time being, flourishing.

It is recognition of these facts here that is held responsible for the "softening" of the State Department's policy in Nicaragua which was somewhat belligerent at first and for the extreme caution which the department is proceeding in its dealing with Mexico in the land laws controversy.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Cincinnati, Jan. 3—Frank Fetters, 40, was dead here today from injuries received when he slipped down an steps last week.

If you do nothing but hope, you are hopeless.

ENTERTAIN SUNDAY FOR RECENTLY WED COUPLE

Agosta School Principal Married in New Castle, Pa. Christmas Morning

Mr and Mrs Edward Kaster, with the other Green Camp citizens and a dinner of attractive appointments Sunday for the pleasure of Mr and Mrs Ferrel E. Brandstetter whose marriage took place at 11 o'clock Christmas morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Richard Griffiths, at New Castle, Pa. Covers were placed for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brandstetter and son, Donald and Mrs. John E. Berman.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandstetter have just returned from a honeymoon spent in Chicago, and will make their home in Agosta, where the bridegroom is employed as principal of the New Bloomington Centralized schools.

The wedding was an charming home service read by Rev. E. Thomas, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church at New Castle. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Margaret Hiller as the bridal party which included Miss Betty Griffiths, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Russell Magill best man, took their places before an improvised altar in the living room of the Griffith's home. The bride wore a taffeta frock in orchid shade with silver trimmings. Her flowers were a corsage of Bride's roses, lilies of the valley and orchids. Miss Griffiths wore a frocks of blue georgette and carried a corsage of snapdragons. Covers were placed for 20 guests at the wedding dinner which followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Brandstetter has been employed as an operator with the Belle Telephone Co. at New Castle for the past few years. Mr. Brandstetter whose home is in Hammond, Ind., is a graduate of Denison University, Granville, Class of 1924.

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AUDITOR SAYS STATE CANNOT AFFORD ROADS

State Treasury Depleted to Point Where It Cannot Finance Program

[illegible], Jan. 3—"The time has not [illegible] when Ohio can afford to [illegible] building in road construction," [illegible]oseph Tracy, state auditor, [illegible] assertion that the state's gen[illegible] fund "has been depleted [illegible] where it cannot finance [illegible] road-building program [illegible] next two years, unless the [illegible] augmented very materially by [illegible] from additional sources" was [illegible] Tracy.

[illegible] that property along a [illegible] benefited by improvement of [illegible] abutting property should [illegible] assessed because of such [illegible] and that the community [illegible] should continue to help finance the construction, the balance of [illegible] which is paid by the state [illegible] should be borne by those [illegible] road," declared Tracy.

Strides Made

[illegible] strides have been made during the few years in rendering [illegible] the traffic the unimproved [illegible] the state's highway system," Tracy continued. "Work of this nature, the building of more durable pavements where required by traffic, the widening and rebuilding of a large mileage of out most heavily traveled roads, together with the elimination of dangerous railroad grade crossings, and the careful maintenance of its entire road system obviously, constitute the principal immediate objective to be attained by the state."

Tracy said that appropriations from the state's general revenue fund to finance state road construction amounted to $7,200,000 during the last biennium and $7,000,000 the present biennium which ends July 30, next.

Payments from the state gasoline tax fund for road maintenance and development during the past year totaled $10,457,362.28, compared with $5,982,072 last year and $5,081,443 in 1924, Tracy stated.

Total $23,801,458

Payments for state road work during the fiscal year ending June 30, last, Tracy announced, totaled $23,801,458.92 including:

Administration of the state highway division, $320,044.11.

Inter-county highway fund, $3,120,805.31.

Main market road fund, $1,095,573.91.

Maintenance and repair fund, $10,457,362.28.

County and local fund, $6,282,882.98.

Federal (rotary fund), $2,515,790.33.

There was, also, paid out from the state highway maintenance and repair fund, Tracy said, during the past year $362,884.56 for the administration of the bureau of motor vehicles in the secretary of state's department, and $39,162.73 for operation of the motor bus division, under jurisdiction of the state utilities commission.

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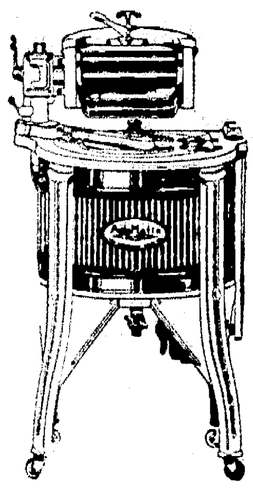

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TWENTY AUTOS HELD UP BY MEXICAN BANDITS

Money Taken from Passengers Enroute to Mexico City from Cuernavaca

Mexico City, Jan. 3—Considerable apprehension was felt in foreign circles here today over the renewal of bandit activity on the roads between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, an outlying resort frequented by foreign residents.

Last night about 20 automobiles enroute to the capital from Cuernavaca were held up and robbed by a party of a hundred rebels or bandits operating under a banner bearing the slogan:

"Viva Cristo Rey"—Long live Christ, the King.

The passengers were relieved of their money and firearms but their jewelry was not touched. Several Americans were in one of the automobiles robbed.

A detachment of federal troops was rushed to the scene to apprehend the bandits.

Senatorial Leaders See Peace for Mankind in 1927; Will Aid Reconstruction

Better Understanding Between Nations in 1926, Says Senator Borah

Peace, bringing with it an era of reconstruction to Europe and an ever swelling current of commerce to all the world, is the prize coming to mankind in 1927. This was the prediction today by two of America's leading international authorities—Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, leader of the senate irreconcilables, and Senator Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, leader of the senate's World Court advocates.

Both agreed, too, that the restoration of friendly relations between Germany and France, smothering the hatreds born of the World War, was the outstanding world achievement produced by the year 1926.—Editor's Note.

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BY SEN. WILLIAM E. BORAH
(Chairman of the senate foreign relations committee).

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—The trend in Europe during the last year has been unmistakably toward rapprochement and reconstruction.

A better understanding and friendlier feeling between nations and peoples and a more determined and effective program of home building has characterized the affairs of Europe during the year just ended.

This must be gratifying to Europe and it is unmistakably gratifying to the people of the United States. The determined effort of the European nations to find the machinery for adjusting their differences through peaceful means and through arbitral processes seems to have taken a deeper hold upon the people at large than ever before. It is not longer a matter in which diplomats and leaders are concerned, but the people generally take a deep interest in these matters. One is led to believe that Europe is laying the groundwork for a period of peace and accord. The United States, with belated decency, is about to restore the property seized during the war. This will add something to Europe's better condition. Personally, I express the deep regret it was not done long ago. Of course, the help will not be now upon a large scale. But all these things indicate that we are all getting away from the fearful demoralization, both spiritually and materially, which followed the war.

Let us hope that the year 1927 will accentuate all the good qualities of 1926.

International Relations Have Greatly Improved During Year, Says Swanson

SEN. CLAUDE A. SWANSON
Ranking Democrat on the senate foreign relations committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—The year 1926 has been marked by improvement in European conditons and the year 1927, I feel sure, will see these improvements continued and will witness the restoration of more kindly and cordial feelings between Europe and America.

International relations among European powers have greatly improved during the last year and the prospects look even more encouraging for the coming year. It was impossible to have staple conditions in Europe until France and Germany became more friendly. The Locarno pacts in which the relations between France and Germany were established on a peaceful basis with all differences to be arbitrated, constituted the most marked advance for the world betterment since the Versailles treaty. This was supplemented by a like treaty between Germany and Poland, practically composing all the acute political disturbances in Europe.

Conditons seem to be improving in Russia and the people there seem to be slowly recovering from a communistic delirium, which has possessed them since the soviet revolution.

All these improved conditions must redound to the benefit of the United States, both in furnishing markets for our agricultural and manufactured exports and by producing more favorable conditions for the repayment of Europe's indebtedness of America, both public and private.

"People from Missouri"

Said Bill Jones

"might profit sometimes, if they didn't wait so long to be shown. Now there was my son-in-law, John Smith and his family, for instance. Have been trying for years to accumulate enough money to pay the down payment on a piece of real estate and have a home of their own. Just couldn't get together enough money. Well, my wife suggested that they see if the Marion Chattel Loan Co., 136 S. State st. wouldn't help them.

"But John wouldn't listen at first—said that he understood you had to go through all kinds of red tape and that a loan was very expensive. But my wife soon got him interested enough to say that he would go down to the office. Well, to make a long story short, he did obtained a loan the next day on his automobile and household goods and is living in his own home now.

"Just ask him sometime if he made a mistake. He will soon tell you that the mistake that he made was in not looking into this years ago.

"Yes sir, people from Missouri," said Bill, "shouldn't wait too long."—Adv.

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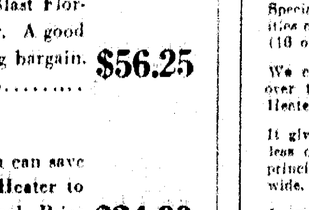

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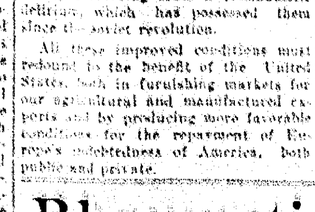

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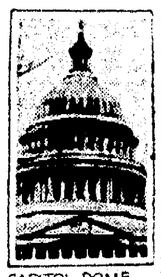
Congressmen Cannot Escape Flood of Capital Visitors

Folk Can See Them in Their Offices and Then Pester Them

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—No other public man is so pestered as a member of the house of representatives.

The president is the shining mark for visitors in the capital but they're carefully sorted out before they get to him. They're kept moving. The most important caller is allowed only so much time, generally no more than two or three minutes. When it's up, in comes the next man, crowding the first one out automatically. Ordinarily folk pass along in line, livestock in a packing house chute. If there's any delay, there's somebody to punch 'em.


CAPITOL DOME

Few nuisances get past the serried ranks of a cabinet officers' assistants into his presence.

Each lesser executive has his antechamber, with a bouncer on guard.

To reach a senator in his private den it's necessary to pass his secretary's inspection in an outer waiting room.

A representative's office is wide open to the public.

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WITH the exception of about half a dozen representatives in key positions, like the floor leaders and chairmen of the most important committees, members of the lower house of congress have just one room apiece in which to transact all their official business.

Walking along the corridors of the House Office Building, you look right in and see whether or not any given representative is on the job, and if he is, you're at liberty to enter and bother him all you please, stay as long as you like and waste as much of his time as suits your own convenience. Being a politician, and therefore afraid to offend anybody, he won't be in a position to show the slightest sign of resentment.

As is to be expected, congressmen are the victims of cranks of every imaginable variety. They have grievances or they want something from the government or they're urging legislation of one sort or another and they can and do talk on these subjects interminably.

Representatives have been known to flee their offices and dictate their correspondence to their stenographers in their automobiles, parked around the Capitol, to escape these persecutors.

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THAT'S why members of the lower house are clamoring for a new office building, with outer and inner portals for each of them, like the senators'.

They try now to hide behind roll top desks, screens, bookcases and other improvised barricades of furniture and stacked up volumes of the Congressional Record—but pooh! nothing will stop one of these confirmed haunters of the halls of national legislation short of a solid, permanent partition and a thick oak door, locked on the inside and watched by a resolute secretary with a sharp eye to distinguish between an uninfluential "poor nut" and a substantial constituent who packs a bunch of votes in his pocket.

It may be a cold blooded view to take but it's a practical one.

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WASHINGTON is level full of unfortunates who have or think they have just claims against the government which they can't get acted on.

They date well back toward the time of the Revolution. Any number of them mean nothing to the present generation of lawmakers. They might well be dropped, because it's a dead certainty nothing ever will be done about them.

Generally the individual who persists in pleading one of these forgotten, hopeless causes finally goes more or less loco, from disappointment and a sense of real or fancied wrongs he's suffered. Then, though it's too bad, he becomes a pest of the first water.

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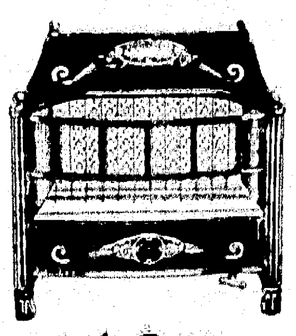

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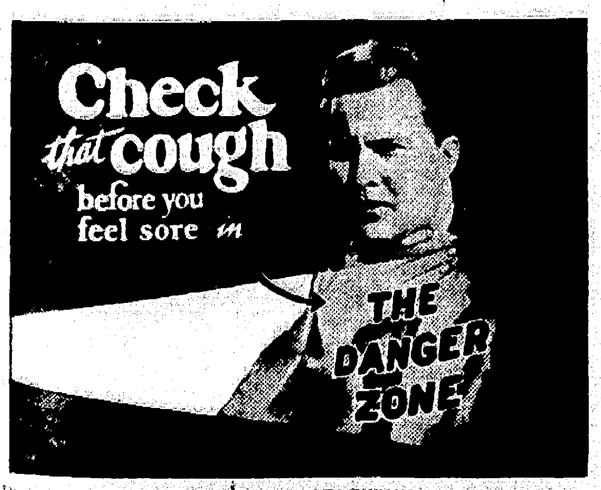

Don't treat a cough lightly. Don't be foolish and say, "I'll get over it." No one knows better than the chronic sufferer what angry toll Nature demands from those who neglect a cough.

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Daily Proverb—"Disputing and borrowing causes grief and sorrowing!"

The resentment manifested over the price of turkeys for Christmas was such that comparatively few were left for New Year's at any price.

Over a week having passed, it's fairly safe to guess that "Peaches" Browning didn't find that invitation to return in her Christmas stocking.

Of course, if the scientists are going to identify the bones of elephants as those of early man, there's no telling to what scientific deductions may lead us.

Anyway, we will have to hand it to the weatherman for the first day's sample of the new year's weather. Was there ever a more perfect New Year's day?

Still, if Dean Inge has given much study to the British dole system, as his article in a standard magazine indicates, it's little wonder that he holds the outlook for Britain a bit gloomy.

On or about January 1 there is almost always a bright outlook for the year, but the present outlook has all the indications of one which will hold.

A New York "model cashier" has been arrested charged with an $80,000 shortage. It begins to look as though every man should have at least one or two little vices, if for no other reason than to keep him from "going wrong."

It's simply amazing how many New Year's resolutions which are broken are recognized by those making them as having been foolish and thus better broken than kept.

A woman plaintiff in a damage proceeding for personal injuries is reported to have refused to bare her ankles before a New York jury, but the item didn't state what was the matter with them.

"Pocketbook of Farmer Loaner," read a headline in the Cincinnati Enquirer a day or two ago. Nothing remarkable about that at this season of the year.

Secretary Mellon apparently leans to the view that, while drinking may be in most cases a violation of the law, it has not yet been made by law a capital offense.

A Buckeye paragrapher remarks that "in these times you get a royal flush about as often as royalty is flush." And, to make the situation absolutely clear to the local leather-apron crowd, it might have been put that in these times royalty is flush about as often as you get a royal flush when "wild" cards are barred.

We note that Marion is shown on the map printed by the Chicago Tribune, Sunday, indicating the best route "open all year round" from Chicago to the South and the Pacific coast. We haven't the slightest objection to this, of course, but we can not understand why the Tribune had to drag in such comparatively unimportant places as Pittsburgh, Washington and New Orleans.

"Ribboning" Rural Highways.

Some months ago we urged that every possible encouragement should be given the national and various state automobile organizations which are campaigning to make the chief highways of the country more sightly by bringing about the removal, wherever possible, of hot-dog stands and other buildings and objects which add nothing to and detract from the natural beauty such highways possess.

It seems that we here in America are not alone in having to meet the problem of rural defacement. Over in England a very similar problem is being faced, not so much the hot-dog stand problem as the "development" problem, the tendency there being to develop for residence purposes narrow strips along the highways, from which it may be seen that rural defacement is a far greater problem over there than over here. The English pride themselves upon their scenery, the beauty of which is augmented by their winding, hedge-lined roads. The cutting away of their hedges and the facing of their roadways with lines of cottages have resulted in a movement to enroll all property-holders in a pact to sell land only in parcels of such shapes that "ribboning" will not be popular.

It is to be questioned if such a plan would meet any opposition here in America. It is far better than an even proposition that "ribboning" might appeal to land-holders over here were it sufficiently profitable, but the English have been looking at their natural scenery longer, longer by many centuries, and they appreciate it more, and the great mass of landowners over there are against what they call this desecration.

And, here is what we are trying to get to: possibly the time may come when we will appreciate, more highly rural beauty over here and feel regret that much of that we once possessed has been sacrificed to what the British call "ribboning."

The Railroads and Prosperity.

There can be no question but what the railroads of the land have emerged from the lowlight suffered by them under government control and management and staged a comeback. There are physical evidences of this on every hand. We see it in improved equipment both in motive power and in coaches and freight cars. It is manifested in the condition of rights-of-way and is reflected in train schedules and the close adherence to them.

And now comes the Railway Age with added evidence of their greatly improved condition, the latest number of that publication carrying the statement that "more mileage of new railroad line was built in the United States in 1926 than in any year since 1906." According to this authority the new lines constructed amounted to 1,005 miles, exceeding by 361 the mileage of such construction in 1925. Texas led in new construction with 242 miles; Florida was second with 232, and Arizona third with 145. Work already projected indicates that Texas will again lead this year, the construction of 200 miles in the Panhandle district having already been authorized by the Interstate Commerce commission.

"It is significant," says the Railway Age, "that much of the new line mileage consisted of relatively long lines instead of short extensions, as has been the case for a number of years. Some of this, such as the 145 miles built by the Southern Pacific in Arizona, and the ninety-three miles of the Oregon Short Line in Idaho and Nevada, was constructed primarily to provide new routes for the economical handling of traffic, while other lines, including the mileage built by five different railroads in Texas, were planned primarily for the purpose of opening up undeveloped territory."

"In the same article the Railway Age brings to light another evidence that the contention made in the first paragraph of this writing is well founded. It is that all records for the installation of block signals were broken in the year just closed, the mileage over which there was block installation in 1926 having been 4,891, which was 1,942 miles in excess of the 1925 record and exceeded the pre-war record of 1913, which previously held the high mark.

Another matter worthy of mention is the manner in which the railroads have carried out the orders of the commission issued in 1922 and 1924 regarding the installation of devices for the automatic control of trains. December 31 of the year ended last week devices of the kinds prescribed were in operation on 4,559 locomotives and 11,145 track miles, which represent close to eighty-six per cent. of the installations required by the commission's first order and almost all of those required by its second. "Train control installations" the Railway Age states, "are now in actual operation on thirty-nine different railways."

During the year, 1926, the railways of the United States ordered 1,301 locomotives against 1,055 the preceding year. In addition the roads ordered last year 158 rail motor cars, to be used mainly on lines of light traffic as substitutes for steam passenger trains. Not so many freight and passenger cars were ordered in 1926, however, as during the year preceding, the 1926 record of orders for the former being 67,029 against 92,816 in 1925 and 1,868 of the latter as compared with 2,191 in 1925. However, the car builders had substantial orders for freight cars unfilled at the beginning of last year and the cars of that description actually built in 1926 numbered 88,862 as compared with 105,935 in 1925.

The amount expended on all roads for improvements and expansion during the past year was $875,000,000, and advanced information furnished by representative roads throughout the country indicates that the capital expenditures on the roads in 1927 will be practically the total of last year.

It has long been said that the steel business was the barometer by which to judge of the industrial prosperity, or lack of it, of the country. Let us look back in memory and consider if we may not say that the prosperity of the railroads has not always, under normal conditions—we are here making an exception of such conditions as obtained as the result of the war—indexed the general prosperity of the country. It is our belief that it has, a belief which strengthens our conviction that the year upon which we have just entered will be one marked by generally prosperous conditions.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph says "the two Ohio Democrats who have refused offices tendered by Governor Donahey evidently are of a strain original in that state and limited thereto." As an evidence of good faith, the Chronicle-Telegraph should run likenesses of the these rarities. Nobody seems to know them out here in this garden spot of the world.

Who knows? Maybe Mr. Coolidge is going on the idea that what this country wants is a well-seasoned navy.

A few days ago, Ralph E. Thomas, of 421 Dennison street, New Brunswick, New Jersey, who has exchanged messages with Finland, Germany, Italy, South Africa and Australia, using a fifty-watt set which he manufactured at a cost of $125 and operates from the amateur radio station, 2UK, "talked" for about an hour with Operator Bussey, of the George M. Dyott expedition in the Brazilian wilderness. We are beginning to suspect that the overhead in the manufacturing of radio machines must be a bit high.

After Legionnaires and Rotarians.

A movement is afoot in Great Britain, sponsored by the "Come to Britain" organization, to induce as many as possible of the Legionnaires who attend the convention of the American legion in Paris, next September and the Rotarians who may go to Ostend to visit Great Britain. It is planned to make attractive hotel arrangements and bring about the abolition of the $10 visa charge to members of both organizations.

While the Legionnaires are going over, primarily, to visit the battlefields and renew acquaintances made during the war, a week spent in Great Britain would be well worth all the additional cost of those who feel they can afford it. It is not often that special rate inducements are offered to visit the British Isles.

DOING PRETTY WELL CONSIDERING

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Dressing Babies for Winter.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

Baby's helplessness is its most compelling quality. Everybody loves the little chap and stands ready to serve him in every possible way. But his helplessness is pitiful and pathetic sometimes.

I have seen many a baby so mistreated that if he were a prizefighter instead of a baby, he would knock the whole family out of the ring.

Now what do I mean by that?

Of course, I do not mean that any parent would knowingly or purposely mistreat a baby. Further more, if unwittingly and purposely mistreated her baby, the mother would tear the eyes out of the cruel monster who did the deed.

But did you ever see a harried and distracted mother bundle her baby up in coat, mittens, scarf and leggings, tuck it in the baby carriage, covering it under the folds of a heavy lap robe? Having done this, have you seen her go to wash her own face and hands, comb her hair, change her dress and shoes, telephone to the grocer, put on her coat and gloves, have a final word with the cook, telephone another message, and then wheel the baby into the cold outside world?

I haven't a single objection to any one of these things, but the trouble is the cart is before the horse. The program should be reversed. The mother should get ready before the baby is dressed and tucked in its carriage, or else the infant should be in the air while the mother is preparing for the outing.

In a very few moments the baby is perspiring, its garments grow moist and it is quickly chilled on exposure to the outside air. That is the way to lower the vitality of the infant, depress its powers of resistance and prepare the way for the entrance of any germ lurking in the neighborhood.

Please do not draw any wrong conclusions from what I have said thus far. I am in favor of warm clothing for the infant about to be taken outside. It is a great mistake to dress a baby too lightly in cold weather, as it is a mistake or adults to be without warm outer garments on leaving the house.

But use good sense in applying these extra garments. Do not permit the baby to wear them indoors. If they are put on just before the outing begins all will be well.

Likewise, on the return home, the baby should be unwrapped first. Having disposed of the infant, the mother can take her time for her own toilet.

I am sure this suggestion will not be taken amiss. Of course, it is thoughtlessness alone that has permitted any baby to suffer from being overclothed in the warm house. I hope no baby of our circle will ever have a cold, earache or bronchitis from this particular cause.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES.

H. C. Q.—What do you advise for blackheads?
2.—What will make freckles less noticeable?
3.—What is good for a red, oily nose?
A.—Careful diet, avoiding sweets and making sure that the intestinal tract is kept clear. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.
2.—Equal parts of lemon juice and peroxide will act as a bleach for freckles. Apply a good cold cream after using since the preparation may prove too drying to the skin.
3.—Proper diet and regular elimination will correct this trouble.—Copyright, 1927.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Poems That Live.

"OVER NIGHT, A ROSE."

That ever night a rose could come
I, one time did believe,
For when the fairies live with one,
They wilfully deceive.
But now I know this perfect thing
Under the frozen sod
In cold and storm grew patiently
Obedient to God.
My wonder grows, since knowledge came
Old fancies to dismiss;
And courage comes. Was not the rose
A winter doing this?
Nor did it know, the weary while,
What color and perfume
With this compelled loveliness
Lay in that earthly tomb.
So maybe I, who can not see
What God wills not to show,
May, some day, bear a rose for Him
It took my life to grow.
—Caroline Giltinan.

The hope of the godless man shall perish: Whose confidence shall break in sunder, And whose trust is a spider's web.—Job 8:13, 14.

Prayer—My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness.

Of the 1927 Vintage.

We're Moved, but Which Way?

In the queer old days, when education was the thing, contests between schools were spelling matches.—Youngstown Vindicator.

The Dean Under Suspicion.

Dean Inge is reported to have laughed the other day. Proving the publicity value of being termed "gloomy."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Fleeting Years.

When you see something offered for sale as an antique, the like of which you bought when first married, why, you're getting old.—Lorain Journal.

It Has Contracted a Decided Limp.

The New York Times says the dollar now encircles the globe. And yet there are thousands who argue that it doesn't go as far as it used to.—Canton News.

Helping the Bandit's Game.

A "bandit" buys notoriety at a heavy price. Human vanity is a perverse influence that makes the photograph and the write-up seem worth while.—Washington Star.

We Are Developing Mentally.

Intellectual progress may be slow, but it is real and we understand the Christmas trade in cross-word puzzle books showed a slight falling-off this year.—Ohio State Journal.

A Real Optimist.

An Albanian brigand has been sentenced to 350 years in prison. But it is said that he hopes by good conduct to cut his term squarely in two.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What's in a Name, Anyway?

Missouri's supreme court has ruled that "truth serum" is claptrap. Watta world, watta world, as the cartoonist says when even truth serum is a lie.—Detroit Free Press.

Beyond Human Ken.

America has some wonderful mathematicians but none of them has succeeded in figuring out why almost every football game is referred to as a "classic."—Canton Daily News.

Today's Worst Story.

BY WILL ROGERS

One thing I can't understand is how a guy can go into one of those night clubs and come out hollering about the bill. The people that go to New York night clubs to economize on food are just looking to be fooled, I reckon. The average guy that patronizes one of them joints does it to show off how much money he has got, and there's no way to show your jack like spending it.

Well, a fellow was telling me about a guy from Canton, Ohio, that took his girl to a night club in a cellar somewhere in New York, and when the bill for the sandwiches and a couple of drinks was laid down to him it was $35. The guy from Ohio yelled clear out loud:

"What's the idea of that kind of a bill?"

"Well," says the waiter, "you had a little drink, didn't you?"

"Sure I had a little drink."

"And there was a bit of onion on your sandwich?"

"But what's that go to do with it?"

"Well, the bill is to take your breath away before you go home to your wife. Now pay up, quick!"

As far as I know, the guy from Ohio paid up.—Copyright, 1927

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

Breasted, of the University of Chicago, knowing more about life on earth thousands of years ago than almost anybody else, goes back to Egypt to prove the very earliest men lived there. He has found tools in Egypt which lead him to believe men along the Nile developed a high degree of industry while the so-called men of Europe were little more than apes.

Fortunate for us that a few give their whole lives to finding out about things. Not many of us contribute anything to the sum of human knowledge.

Comes now Dr. Louis E. Schmidt, professor of surgery at Northwestern university, and agrees with Dr. Mayo that science is baffled by the soul. We know how—though we haven't known it long—that the body is run by electricity. The cells which compose the body are charged with electricity. The nerves are the wires which transmit messages electrically.

But who sends the messages? Why does the body work the way it does?

Even so great a thing as science must rest on faith or rest on nothing.

The French government has given medals to thirty-five mothers who have a total of 242 children. That is an average of almost seven children for each mother. The medals are well given. France, for years facing a declining birthrate, properly pays much attention to those who are overcoming that situation.

Few countries need to give much attention to medals for large families. In most places population is increasing fast enough. In America, not more children, but better, might be a good slogan.

Dean Mathews, Chicago university divinity school, talks common sense and shows vision when he pleads to have warlike hymns cut out of the hymn books. "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," well sung, may stir a multitude, but it is strong propaganda against peace. Children are much influenced by music. Too bad we start in so early to stir them up to warlike thoughts. Warlike thoughts will become warlike habits.

There is no more valuable and practical resolution you can make for any new year than the resolution to pay your debts.

Dinner Stories.

"If you kiss me again, I shall tell father."

"That's an old tale. Anyway it's worth it," and he kissed her.

She sprang to her feet. "I shall tell father," she said, and left the room.

"Father," she said softly to her parent when she got outside, "Mr. Bolder wants to see your new gun."

"All right, I'll take it in to him," and two minutes later father appeared in the doorway with his gun in his hand.

There was a crash of breaking glass as Mr. Bolder dived through the window and he has not been seen since.

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"I think I heard the bell," said a mistress to her new parlor maid.

"Yes, it was the bell," replied the maid.

"Well, hurry up and answer it. It's sure to be some friend making a call."

"You go, madam. You know them so much better than I do."

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Not so long ago, the story runs, a traveling man visited a certain small town and sold the proprietor of its general store an order of jewelry. When the jewelry arrived it was not as represented and the merchant consequently returned it.

But the wholesale house nevertheless attempted to collect the bill, and drew a sight draft on the merchant through the local bank, which returned the draft unhonored. The wholesaler then wrote to the postmaster about the financial standing of the merchant, and the postmaster replied that it was O. K. By return mail the wholesale dealer requested him to collect the bill and they received the following reply:

"The undersigned is the merchant on whom you attempted to palm off your worthless goods. The undersigned is president and owner of the bank to which you sent your sight draft. The undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and the undersigned is the lawyer whose services you sought to obtain for your nefarious business. If the undersigned were not also the pastor of the church at this place he would tell you to go to hell."

Today's Events.

Monday, January 3, 1926.

The present week has been designated by the World's Evangelical alliance for observance of a universal week of prayer.

New Jersey today observed the 150th anniversary of Washington's victory over the British in the battle of Princeton.

A heavy program of business faces the United States congress when it reassembled today after its short holiday recess.

Charles C. Young assumed the office as governor of California today, in succession to Friend W. Richardson.

At Phoenix, today, George W. P. Hunt was inaugurated for his sixth term as governor of Arizona.

The administration of Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, of Wyoming, the first woman governor, ended today, when Frank C. Emerson was inaugurated to succeed her.

The state legislatures in Ohio, California, Montana, Idaho and Tennessee assembled today and organized for their regular biennial sessions.

Douglas university, one of the first institutions in the Middle West for the higher education of negroes, had its formal opening today in St. Louis.

It Usually Is.

The main thing about an automobile isn't always the amount of horsepower it possesses. Oftentimes the amount of horse sense its driver possesses is far more important.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. Do other countries use hydrogen or helium in their airships? A. E. S.

A. Hydrogen is used in countries other than the United States for inflating airships.

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Q. How fast does the quail fly? P. J. S.

A. It travels from sixty-five to eighty-five feet a second.

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Q. While in Cahors, France, I saw a large cross on a mountain overlooking the town. What building is it on? W. E. H.

A. It is on the cathedral, a vast medieval building with two cupolas.

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Q. Is there any duty on inexpensive Christmas gifts sent into Canada? R. A. F.

A. The department of commerce says inexpensive Christmas gifts may be sent to Canada free of duty if marked on the outside of the package, "Christmas gifts, not to be sold."

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Q. Is Japan a good market for our cotton? M. E. S.

A. There has been a tremendous increase in the spinning industry in Japan. That country in 1925 took over 1,000,000 bales of American cotton compared with 280,000 bales before the war. Japanese spinners took some 3,000,000 bales from all sources in 1925 compared with 1,500,000 before the war.

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Q. How old is Trinity church in New York City? M. E. W.

A. Trinity church in New York City was organized under the provisions of an act passed by the colonial assembly in 1693. The original building existed from 1696-1697. The present building dates from 1839.

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Q. Did Caruso smoke and use snuff? E. H.

A. The authorized biography of Caruso by B. V. R. Key makes no mention of Caruso's smoking. Before singing, he used a pinch of snuff to clear his nostrils. It was currently reported that Caruso frequently smoked in his dressing-room.

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Q. How can a farmer get rid of wild garlic? P. L. N.

A. The Purdue plan consists of fall plowing in such a manner as to bury all the garlic tops, followed by spring plowing and either a cultivated crop such as corn or potatoes, or soybeans or cowpeas. The land should lie rough over winter, and this program carried on for three years.

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Q. Are the government mail trucks to be made bullet proof? S. R. E.

A. Armored cabs are to be put on mail trucks. They will be constructed of steel and bullet-resisting glass. The cab has seating capacity for the driver and two guards, and is equipped with arms-apertures so designed that shots may be fired from any angle.

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Q. When were Niagara falls first illuminated? H. O. W.

A. Niagara falls were illuminated for one night in 1884. Since May 24, 1925, the falls have been illuminated in colors every night.

Enroute to California.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

Flagstaff, Arizona, Jan. 3—For no reason at all I am on my way to California for a brief stay. This train appropriately named The Chief, thunders along from Chicago to Los Angeles over the picturesque old Santa Fe trail in sixty-three hours. Soon there will be three day trains from New York to the coast.

One can not help but think of the pioneers who battled their way in ox drawn prairie schooners that their perfumed descendants might enjoy a humanized Pullman service that even provides oblivion for discarded razor blades. Few touches of the old west survive.

Here and there one sees the last of the vanishing Americans. They loiter on station platforms, their hats festooned with gaudy buttons, as final sop to their love for color, complacently smoking rolled cigarets and selling Navajo blankets to their conquerors.

The miracle of winter no longer confounds them. The automobile has solved the problem of transportation. Cities along the old trail are as sprightly as those on Long island. Sheep herders, turning in lonely saddles to gaze, dot the plains in wake of their slow moving, grazing charges.

Now and then a figure appears in the doorway of a lean-to in the foothills waving rather pathetically—perhaps an Easterner struggling valiantly to health in the open and cheered by a brief glimpse of a civilization to which he hopes soon to return.

At a few stations wild roving dogs come down from the hills to devour scraps tossed them by thoughtful cooks from the diners. A group of them surrounded by dog like hyenas in a semi-circle. He is a city-bred parlor pooch, but the hair stood on his back defiantly. I was quite proud.

There is a light heartedness about travelers to California. Every train carries those who have thrown off the yoke of business and look forward to front porch rockers and valetudinarian ease. In the East the adenoid flourishes. Here the Adam's apple.

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Chicago strikes me as the place where the West really begins. There, one sees the first touch of cattlemen in wide hats. It is always associated in my mind with Parmalee buses, colored waiters and doleful police whistles. Not even New York has the jungle and robust vitality. There is a charm to its dingy alleys, murky river and noisy clang. The lake front becoming a glorified Venice with peninsulas of ribbonlike roads unwinding along the horizon. Skyscrapers seem as high as those in New York.

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In Chicago I spent an hour with James Keeley, once regarded as a thunderer of the news rooms in the days when my journalistic pin feathers were sprouting. I circled his newspaper building twice in those days trying to muster courage to ask him for a job, but couldn't make it. I found him a soft-voiced gentleman who would not look out of place as a curate in an English country-side. The myth grew he was an editorial ogre, and yet he told me he had never fired a man in his life. "They fire themselves," he added. Keeley was a London street waif and his career is an American classic.

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There is a sweep and majestic grandeur to Arizona and its sheer cliffs and deserts that no other state has, and I've seen them all. There are bleak portions of it to be sure that seem like wasteland, but generally it is overwhelmingly beautiful. It has untold wealth never tapped and some day soon Arizona will be "discovered." Mark this prediction! I'm the bright boy incidentally who predicted the movies would never be popular.

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New Mexico and its adobe houses also stir the imagination. Albuquerque is different. No American city is exactly like it. It blends the old Indian influence with modern Americanism in quaint manner. One sees the up-to-the-minute flapper tripping down to meet trains, and also the gnarled red chieftains squatting on the platform selling pots and vases.

Soon the trek across the Mojave desert and down grade into the land of roses with a background of snow capped Sierras cowled in mystery. That, mesdames et messieurs, is California.—Copyright, 1927.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Thursday.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis sustained eight of the indictments returned against the Standard Oil company in Illinois and dismissed two.

Rose Pastor Stokes held that neither Rockefeller nor Carnegie could be called a philanthropist, which was rather mild for Rose, as at that time she had already become somewhat rabid in her views.

Miss Elizabeth Schrader left to resume her studies at Berea.

There were half a dozen aspirants for the position of postmaster at Prospect, the term of Postmaster Roberts being about to expire.

The Star reported that Levi Cornwell had been installed as worthy patron of the Eagles, the night before.

An unusually heavy electric storm swept over the city and county, beginning the night before and continuing almost till daybreak. The lightning was terrific and almost incessant. The rainfall was heavy, filling all the streams.

It was announced that emotional insanity would be the plea of Harry Thaw, indicted for killing Stanford White.

Marion unionists were in Galion, endeavoring to bring the next district Labor day celebration to this city.

The Erie employes were granted a wage increase and an eight-hour day.

P. H. Neidig decided to dispose of his business on north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Haberman entertained a large company at their home on Gospel hill in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Carlisle, of Willard, New York, and Mrs. W. R. Bingham, of Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Joseph Klinefelter was installed as commander of Cooper Post, No. 117, G. A. R.

Search was being made [illegible] the body of William Fulton, a former [illegible]on man, who was knocked off a Norfolk Western locomotive, which he was firing, at Little Walnut creek near Columbus, having been hit by a piece of bridgework.

Parental objection was the reason given by Miss Mabel Topliff, of LaRue, for the second postponement of her wedding to Mr. Carroll M. Bell, of Union City, Indiana, but formerly of LaRue.

Steps were being taken to organize a Marion county historical society.

Mrs. C. C. Pettit received in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Guy C. Stoltz, at the Pettit home on south Main street.

Who's Who and Why.

ELIHU ROOT.

The latest honor to come to one of [illegible] most statesmen in the United States, Elihu Root, who is nearly eighty-two, is the award of $25,000 of the Woodrow Wilson foundation for 1926, in recognition of his services to humanity and the cause of peace. Elihu Root was secretary of state under President Roosevelt from 1905 to 1909, and served as United States senator from New York from 1909 to 1915. He is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague and a member of the commission of international jurists which reported the plan for the new Permanent Court of International Justice, established in 1921. Mr. Root headed a special diplomatic commission to Russia in 1917, during the revolution. He was born at Clinton, New York, February 15, 1845.

Flames Threaten Entire Mt. Victory Business Section

HENRY W. MOREY DIES AT HOME IN MARYSVILLE

Paralysis Claims Life of Union County Business Man; Funeral Today

Marysville, Jan. 3 — Henry W. Morey, aged 77 years, for many years prominent in the undertaking business here, passed away at 2:40 Sunday morning at his home in this city following a long illness with paralysis.

The deceased was born in Marysville in 1850, being a son of Abraham and Addie Morey, both deceased. He was married to Miss Clara Woods, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woods, of Marysville, and to this union one son, Dana Morey, was born. The latter is employed as paymaster at the Wright aviation field at Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Morey resided in Marysville all of their life.

Mr. Morey is survived by his wife, one son and three brothers who are as follows: William F. and Charles D. Morey of this city and A. H. Morey, of Hendersonville, N. C.

The two of the above named brothers, Charles D. and William F. Morey and the deceased were connected with the undertaking and furniture business, operated in Marysville, and founded by their father, Abram Morey, 82 years ago. Both the furniture and undertaking interests were divided about eight years ago, William E. Morey taking charge of the furniture business and Charles D. Morey taking over the undertaking establishment, and Henry W. Morey disposing of all his interests to his two brothers, who also recently sold their interests.

Mr. Morey was a member of the Congregational Church of Marysville and was also affiliated with the Order of the Masons and the Knights of Pythias of Marysville.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Congregational Church conducted by Rev. C. B. Couch. Interment will be made in the Oakdale cemetery in charge of Funeral Director E. S. Faulkner.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Richwood Man Weds Pittsburgh Girl in Secret Nov. 6

Richwood, Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Scharf announce their marriage, which occurred Nov. 6.

Miss Ada Hudkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Hudkins, of Pittsburgh and Paul B. Scharf, Professor of Mathematics and Science in the Goodyear University at Akron were united in marriage on Nov. 6. They have succeeded in keeping their marriage a secret, until the announcement upon their return home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scharf of Richwood and a graduate of the Richwood High School. They are passing a few days at the home of his parents. They will reside in Akron.

WED SUNDAY

Bucyrus Girl Becomes Bride of Purdue University Student

Bucyrus, Jan. 3—Miss Barbara Ulger became the bride of John Davis, Piqua, in the presence of 18 guests at a quiet wedding at her home here at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Charles Hull, rector of St. James Episcopal church, officiated at the ceremony.

The groom is a senior at Purdue University and following the wedding left with his bride for Lafayette, Ind., where he will complete his college course during the winter terms prior to taking up residence at Indianapolis. He is a nephew of Mrs. William Ott and has resided in Bucyrus for several years.

Mrs. Davis will also study at Purdue during the remainder of the school year. She was given in marriage by her brother, James.

GRAND—Thur-Fri-Sat.

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With WM. BOYD, Star of "The Volga Boatman"

MARION THEATER

AWARDED PRIZE

Galion Section Named Best In Kent Division of Erie

Galion, Jan. 3—A group of Galion men employes of the Erie and workers on one of the section gangs of that road, have been awarded the annual prize for the best section in the Kent division. James Teat of Galion who is the foreman of the prize winning section was informed of the decision of the judges in a letter from E. G. Robbins, vice president of the Erie. To celebrate the event Mr. and Mrs. Teat entertained the group at a New Year's dinner.

The Kent division contains 55 sections so that there is genuine competition for the prize banner.

PROSPECT CLASS OF '22 HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

Miss Elizabeth Wottring Is Hostess to Former High Schoolmates

Prospect, Jan. 3—The Class of 1922, of the Prospect High School, held their Fourth Annual Reunion Saturday night, Jan. 1, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Wottring, on S. Main st. The time was spent with games, and Loren Griffith sang several solos. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members of the class and present occupation are Josephine Almendinger, attending Capitol University, Elizabeth Wottring, graduated last year from Ohio Wesleyan University and is at home teaching music; Lucile Cheney, attending Marion Business College; Marjory Crawford, stenographer at the Prospect Manufacturing Co.; Katherine Johnsen married Charles Carroll and lives in Marion; Florence Baumgartner, married Charles Kirby and lives in Prospect; Bernice Watkins married Houston Ackley, also a member of the class, and they live on a farm three miles east of Prospect; Ben Herbster, is a graduate of Heidelberg University and is attending Central Theological Seminary, Dayton; Nolan Almendinger a plumber at Prospect; Perry Click, at home, farming; Edward Jacobs, attending Heidelberg University, Tiffin; Paul Smith, a graduate of O. S. U. and is teaching in Waldo High School; Fred Fletcher, a senior at Miami University; Loren Griffith, traveling on Keith's Circuit; Weaver Emery, a senior at Miami University, is captain of his varsity track squad, and president of the College Y. M. C. A.; Nellie Farrington is married and lives in Alston, Mass.; Robert Almendinger, is attending Miami University. Every member of the class was present at the reunion, except the last two named. Guests of the class were Prof. and Mrs. L. B. Brown and daughter Betsy Ross, Mr. Charles Carroll of Marion; Mr. Charles Kirby, Misses Ruth Hewlson, Margaret Niles, Elizabeth Beam, Martha Cheney and Wahneta Gene Ackley.

NEW YEAR'S WATCH PARTY HELD AT HANCOCK HOME

Richwood, Jan. 3 — Miss Mildred Hancock entertained with a watch party at her home Friday night. Guests included the Misses Clara Ellen Manley, Alice Scott, Starling Cramer, Roberta Shipley, Helen Beeman, Ethel Brown, Mary Simons, Ardis Ellis and Messrs. William Grimes, George Hunt, Paul Cramer, Zane Randall, Charles Gill and Kenneth Kyle. The evening was spent with music and games and luncheon was served by Miss Hancock.

CALEDONIA LODGE HOLDS NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Caledonia, Jan. 3—A large crowd of Knights of Pythians, their families and Pythian Sisters enjoyed the banquet and New Year's Eve party given in their hall Friday night.

Games, piano music and a radio program were features of the entertainment. At the midnight hour "America" was sung by th assembly and J. S. Lyons gave a very interesting and appropriate talk on the passing out of the old year and the ushering in of the New Year.

1921 CLASS MEMBERS ENTERTAINED NEW YEARS

Prospect, Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thomas entertained a few members of the class of 1921, of which Mr. Thomas is a member, at their country home, Saturday night. Games were enjoyed and the hostess served dainty refreshments. Members of the class present were Miss Magdalene Gast, Miss Vera Almendinger and Stanley Winbett. Miss Mabel Weikert was a guest.

DeCliff News

DeCliff, Jan. 3—John Clark of Mansfield is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark.

Devere Miller of Marion is a visitor at at the S. D. Southwick home.

Mrs. Susan Paulsen spent from Friday until Monday at the Oscar Messenger home at LaRue.

Miss Erma Hickman and Miss Mildred Clifton of Marion are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kohli of Chatham, Devere Miller of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roux, Gordon Southwick were entertained at a radio party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Southwick Wednesday evening.

Miss Claralice Wilson, who is a student at Bowling Green, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wilson.

Miss Ethel Sprague is visiting friends in Marion this week.

VARIED SPORTS HOLD INTEREST OF GALIONITES

Horseshoe Club and Rifle Team Practicing for Hard Winter Schedules

Galion, Jan. 3—Although basketball holds the center of the stage in Galion's list of winter activities, several other indoor sports of a quieter nature have been interesting large numbers of Galionites. Especially active are the members of the Galion Rifle Club and the Galion Horseshoe Club, who are putting in many hours of practice in preparation for winter schedules that promise some real competition.

Prominent business men, manufacturers and professional men are members of these organizations, and spend their spare time getting in trim for coming encounters.

During the week end both teams met opposition from Mansfield and although both times the Galion men suffered defeat the prospects are good for better matches in the future.

The Galion rifle team which journeyed to Mansfield Friday night was handed the short end of a 926-857 score, although individual scoring honors went to Lloyd Bender of the local outfit.

The home town horseshoe tossers were likewise unsuccessful in their match with Mansfield which took place here Wednesday night. Lyons, Rule, Beck and Grubaugh pitched for the locals and although the score was close were nosed out by a few points.

Beginning with the new year the regular hard schedules open and fans are promised participation in some real matches.

Monthly Farm Bureau Meet at Mt. Gilead Featured by Executive Board Election

Report of Livestock Association Shows That December Shipments Had Gross Market Value of $26,944.35; Township Organization Gatherings Announced

Mt. Gilead, Jan. 3—At the monthly Farm Bureau meeting Saturday night, an executive board was chosen for the year 1927. The board consists of I. M. Brown, Oscar Fate, Elizabeth Nichols, W. E. Taylor, Mrs. B. J. Kunsey, R. L. Coulson, F. M. Carmean, G. S. Brown and C. W. Gordon. This board will meet monthly and call all other meetings.

The monthly live stock report was given at the meeting. The numbers of live stock shipped and their gross weight are: 498 hogs, 97,420 pounds; 33 cattle, 31,550 pounds; 105 calves, 25,695 pounds; 1056 sheep, 70,815 pounds. A total of 18 carloads of live stock was shipped with a gross market value of $26,944.35. Two hundred and forty seven members shipped last month. The above quotations are for the month of December.

Blooming Grove Report

At this meeting, the Blooming Grove community gave the report of their election of officers for the membership campaign. The officials are L. R. Coulson, chairman; J. S. Appleman, township campaign manager; Mrs. F. W. Marshman, woman's chairman; Mrs. D. P. Chambers, boys' and girls' chairman; Mrs. E. E. Dickerson, reporter, W. D. Richardson and B. C. Heidlebaugh, team captains. This meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coulson and the next meeting will be held at the home of J. S. Appleman, Friday night.

Plans were made for several township meetings to elect officers for the campaign; South Bloomfield will hold their electire meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patrick. Chester Township will hold their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers Tuesday night, Jan. 4. Bennington Township will hold their organization meeting Wednesday night at the home of Jay Albright.

O. R. McMillan, charman of Bennington Township will entertain the Farm Bureau members at his home, Thursday night, Jan. 6.

SUNBURY SQUAD WINS OVER MARYSVILLE TEAM

Young Good Eats Take Defeat in Period of Overtime Play

Marysville, Jan. 3—The Sunbury basketball squad handed a second defeat of the season to the Young Good Eats basketball team of this city, Saturday evening in a fast and exciting game played on the armory floor here. An overtime period of three minutes was required to decide the visitors the winners by a one point margin, the score being 24 to 23.

Sunbury got a five-point lead in the first few minutes of the game but this was soon overcome by the locals who finished the quarter with the score standing 10 to 8 in their favor. They finished the game with the score 14 to 8 still in their favor.

Both aggregations kept playing on about an even par in the third quarter which ended with Marysville still leading. Scheiderer was sent in to replace Warner at a guard position but was taken out again when the Sunbury forwards took three baskets to their credit which put them in the lead. The last quarter ended with the score in a knot 21 to 21.

Both fives caged a basket in the first minute the overtime period and it was not until the final moment that Sunbury caged a free throw and followed with another field goal which cinched the game for them. Many personal fouls were called by the referee, Gerald L. Kingsmore, of Marysville.

Radnor News

Radnor, Jan. 3—The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church, who were on the losing side of the magazine contest, are giving an oyster supper for the winning side Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fred Bosh and son Lloyd have returned from West Virginia, where they spent a few days with friends there.

Miss Laura Thomas and Everett Matlack spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Asbery Harbin, Marion.

Mrs. Urban Roberts and daughter, Eilene, visited Wednesday with her sister, Iris Roberts, Marion.

Walter G. Penry, who recently motored to Dayton on a business trip, has returned home.

Evan Penry is recovering from an attack of appendicitis, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Penry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones entertained Prof. Alfred Hostess, C. F. Hostess, Miss Joan Morrison, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, Mrs. Chester Hylton, and son, Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roberts, Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts and Billy Jones, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harsh had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price and family, Miss Mary Harsh, Delaware; Titus Jones and Grace Eilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harsh and daughters, Maxine and Gladys Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbery Harbin and son John William and Mr. Richard Beaver, Marion, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Urban Roberts.

Miss Martha Eddy entertained Laura Thomas, Tuesday at her home west of Radnor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mohr and daughter Maxine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin and daughter Ruth, entertained Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Reed at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday night.

Miss May and Fay Oswald are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Henry Miller, Marion, this week.

Miss Helen Osborn, Akron, is visiting her father and sisters this week.

Mr. Philip Hoffman, Ashley, is spending a few days with William Hoffman and family.

Mr. Harry Gallant and daughter Mary Lou, were Columbus visitors Monday.

Single machines which print tickets and give change have been installed in busy stations of the "tube" railways in London.

New Year's Ball Climaxes Galion's Social Season

GALION, Jan. 3—A climaxing event of the social season took place at the Armory Friday night when members of the Elks lodge and their friends enjoyed the annual New Year's Ball. Invitations had been issued not only to members but to many of the younger set so that a large crowd attended the affair and wound up the old year in a joyous manner. The Elks' New Year's ball is always the greatest event of the year in Galion society and this year's event surpassed any other of its kind ever attempted.

Dancing was enjoyed from ten until three with the Madison Golf Links orchestra of Cleveland furnishing the music. Special feature dances and several stunts lent variety to the regular program of dances and at the midnight hour the revelry reached its highest mark and 1927 was ushered in with elaborate ceremonies and much noise.

This is the fourth of the Elks' winter dance series which has proved a decided success. Although the others have been delightful affairs of informal nature Friday's formal gathering was the high light of the winter schedule, and the scheme of decoration outclassed anything ever attempted in Galion.

Prospect News

Prospect, Jan. 3—Mrs. Henrietta Shuey entertained over the week-end, her sister, Mrs. Anna Pifer, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodds, of Marion, was a week-end guest of her sister-in law, Mrs. L. J. Rhoads.

Edward Christensen of Columbus spent his holiday vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selanders.

Rev. W. M. Kelley and family were Sunday guests of W. H. Davids and family.

Miss Ivanelle Pace of Marion, is the guest of her cousin, Florence Pace.

Miss Clara Louise Davids attended a house party, at the home of the Misses Dorothy and Norma Whipple, at Delaware, last week.

Visit Grandparents

Misses Florence, Pauline and Martha Davids visited for a few days last week, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Davids, at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mehaffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Issler and family were entertained Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oswald.

Mrs. W. E. Watkins, and Mrs. Houston Ackley and daughter Wahneta Gene, were guests Wednesday afternoon, at the "White Elephant" party of the Rondar Club, at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Jones, at Radnor.

Mrs. Ida Reed and daughters Ottie and Lena, of Akron, were holiday guests of their son and brother, Fred Reed and wife, south of Prospect.

Ben Herbster, a student at Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, preached a fine sermon on "Companionship with God," at the Reformed church, Sunday night. Ben is a local boy, of whom Prospect can well be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Thomas had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Thibaut and sons Max and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas and daughter.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church held a social in the church basement, Friday night. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. About 25 members were present. Miss Mabel Pritchard was a guest.

UNION SERVICES HELD AT RICHWOOD CHURCH

Address Given by Rev. Charles Combrink; Week of Prayer Is Arranged

Richwood, Jan. 3 — Rev. Charles Combrink addressed a large audience at a union service held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday night, this service in which the other denominations of the village joined, was in honor of Rev. Combrink, who just recently came to Richwood.

Richwood churches will observe week of prayer the coming week with union services. Monday night service will be held at the Presbyterian church, subject "Thanksgiving and Humiliation;" Tuesday night services will be held at the Methodist Protestant church, subject, "The Universal Church." Wednesday night, Methodist Episcopal church, subject "Nations and Governments," Thursday and Friday nights will be at the Baptist, subjects, "Missions" and "Our Young People."

WIN SHOOT PRIZES

Number of Richwood Marksmen Attend Delaware Shoot

Richwood, Jan. 3—A number of Richwood marksmen were in Delaware to attend the annual shoot, which was held there on New Year's Day, and the local men brought home their share of the spoils. Howard Cahill, one of Richwood's marksmen, brought home three large turkeys, and Lester Wall brought home one turkey and a number of minor premiums were received by the Richwood men for perfect scoring.

CLASS REUNION

Miss Harriette Brooks Hostess To Richwood 1926 Graduates

Richwood, Jan. 3—The 1926 class of the Richwood High School, held its first annual reunion, at the home of Miss Harriette Brooks, Saturday night.

Members present included the Misses Mary McMahon Ruth Chandler, Ruby Fogle, Ruby Ledley, Violet James, Helen Slack, Helen Cahill and Messrs. Robert Seig, Robert Mather, Clayton Boyd, Kenneth Kyle, James Harmon, Harold Longstaff. Invited guests were Miss Ardis Ellis, Miss Clara Ellen Manley and Miss Elizabeth Simons, Messrs Howser Hunt, Perry McDaniel, Charles Gill. The evening was passed with music and games and a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Brooks.

Martel News

Martel, Jan. 3—Mr. and Mrs. John Sharrock and children entertained at their home on New Year's day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Winters and family, Hulden Burkhart, Judd Bending and Frank Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stakey and children were callers in Marion Friday.

Mrs. Henry Baldinger and son Russel were business callers in Marion Friday.

Mr. Frank Faulk celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday Friday at the home of Hulden Burkhart.

Mrs. Rollie Welland and daughters Florence Augusta and Olive Esther of Plain City spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crissinger of north of here.

Mrs. Edward Longacre and children of Caledonia were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Crissinger and daughters Maxine, Merle and Lois were business callers in Marion Friday.

RED AND WHITE CAGERS DEFEAT AQUINAS TEAM

Foul Throw Gives Kenton One Point Margin in Closing Minute

Kenton Jan. 3—Sweeping into the lead in the last few minutes of play the Kenton High School basketball team Saturday night defeated Columbus Aquinas cagers at the armory by a score of 17 to 16. More than 900 fans witnessed the game.

Two field goals by Garver and Ansley's free throw won the game for the locals after the Columbus aggregation staged a rally in the third quarter.

After piling up what seemed a safe lead in the first half the Kenton cagers were passed in the third quarter with Aquinas leading 13 to 12. During the first half of the contest the down state cagers trailed the local aggregation seeming unable to locate the loop.

The last period of the contest kept the fans on their feet with both quintets pulling spectacular plays. The teams battled along at a fast pace with Aquinas adding another basket in the early part of the period.

With the score standing 15 to 12 against them and but a few minutes of the game left to play Garver caged two pretty ones from the south side of the floor sending the Red and Whites into the lead.

With Coach Burkett's cagers ahead the joy of the fans was unbounded. However this joy was short lived as Columbus tied the score when Knipfer caged a free throw. With prospects of a five minute overtime period looming ahead carrying with it the possible defeat of the locals another foul was called.

This one gave Ansley the chance to pull the game out of the fire as only seconds remained before the bell would end the game, which he did with a perfect shot.

NEW YEAR FUNCTIONS HELD AT MT. GILEAD

Edwin Lochridge and Warren Jackson Hosts at Watch Party

Mt. Gilead, Jan. 3—Edwin Lochridge and Warren Jackson entertained eight couples at the home of the latter at a delightful watch party New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Jay Wilson of Marion, formerly Anne E. Jackson, of Mt. Gilead, entertained an intimate clique of friends at the home of her father Saturday night. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carpenter of Mt. Vernon, Neil Meade and Ruth Chilcote, Frank Baker who is now a teacher of St. Paul, Minn., and Laura Smith. The guests attended the theater, after which they were entertained with bridge.

NEW YEAR'S WATCH PARTY HELD AT PARIS HOME

Martel, Jan. 3—Miss Helen Paris entertained the members of her graduating class and a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Gaunther north of here Friday night, Dec. 31. Several contests were held and games and music were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Dorothy Riddle. Those present were: Misses Ada Price, Ruth Kehrer, Ruth Baldinger, Mabel Kennedy, Blanche Clark, Berdine Thompson, and Dorothy Riddle and Richard Baldinger, Haskel Metz of Marion, Linerd Roesch, George Kennedy, Herbert Burkhart, Forrest Lyon, Charles Setters, Paul Warwick, John Goorley, Donald Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Gaunther and son Milton.

STATION LOOTED

Thieves Secure $45 In Galion New Year's Morning

Galion, Jan. 3—Starting the new year with good resolutions was evidently not the intention of burglars who broke into the Public Oil Service Station on the corner of E. Church and Liberty sts early New Year's morning and escaped with over $45 in cash. The front door was pried open and the lock of the safe broken and other articles of furniture recklessly handled. Police were unable to trace the burglars.

UNION PRAYER MEETINGS PLANNED AT MT. GILEAD

Week's Services To Open Tonight at Methodist Church; Rev Smith Presiding

Mt. Gilead, Jan. 3—A series of one hour union prayer meetings will be held daily all week by the Mt. Gilead churches, beginning tonight and continuing through the week.

Tonight and tomorrow night the meeting will be held at the M. E. church, Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Presbyterian church and on Friday and Saturday nights at the Baptist church. The meeting will open at 7:30 and close at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. C. Smith will preside when the meetings are held at the Methodist church; Rev. Daniel Hamill at the Presbyterian church and Rev. D. L. Miller at the Baptist. On the evenings one of the ministers presides, the other two will speak.

MRS. ETHEL NICKEL DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Funeral Services To Be Held from Late Home Tuesday Afternoon

Richwood, Jan. 3—Mrs. Ethel Nickel, 30, widow of the late Dallis Nickel, died at her home in Thompson Township Sunday morning at 10 o'clock following an illness of a few hours. Death was due to gall stones.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Lemuel Bonner and was born June 21, 1887, at the same place where she died, passing most of her life on same farm where she died.

Mrs. Nickel is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lemuel Bonner of near here and four children, Francis 11 years, Margaret, Russell and Alvin all at home.

Funeral will be held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial at Bethlehem Cemetery south of Richwood.

MRS. SPERRY HOSTESS TO ASHLEY THIMBLE CLUB

Ashley, Jan. 3—Miss Grace Sperry entertained the Alpha Thimble Club, Thursday afternoon at her home in E. High st. Luncheon was served to those present, who were: Mrs. Walter Lea, Mrs. T. B. Hinkle, Mrs. Paul Bonner, Mrs. Lucille Whipple, Mrs. Ray Whipple, Mrs. Earl Jenkins, Mrs. P. M. Sarver, Mrs. E. R. Sperry, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. H. J. Dennis, Mrs. Verne Benedict, Mrs. W. J. Strine, Mrs. Dennis Welch, Mrs. C. L. Bennett, Mrs. O. D. Kimler and Mrs Vincent Westbrook

RECEIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GALION GIRL'S MARRIAGE

Galion, Jan. 3—Relatives and friends in the city are in receipt of announcements of the marriage of Miss Florence Bland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Merton Bland of Westerville, formerly of Galion, to Paul Bloser also of Westerville. The ceremony took place on Dec. 22 and Mr. and Mrs. Bloser are now traveling in the east. Upon their return they will make their home in Westerville where Bloser is employed at the Culver Arts company.

DEPARTMENTS OF TWO TOWNS BATTLE BLAZE

Damage Resulting from Fire Sunday Estimated at $6,000; Three Stores Suffer Losses

Kenton, Jan. 3—Only after a battle with flames that lasted for more than three hours were the Kenton and Mt. Victory departments able to gain control of a fire that Sunday morning threatened to wipe out the entire business section of Mt. Victory, south of here.

The blaze, the cause of which is unknown, was prevented from spreading from the Boone Building, where it did damage estimated at $6,000. Of the three businesses located in the building, one was practically destroyed and the other two greatly damaged. The R. R. Lewis Bakery room was rendered unfit for further use, and the rooms of both the Imogene Gorden Millinery Store and the Wallace and Martin Rudi Shop badly damaged. The store of the later named firm was removed before the flames spread to that section.

The business block, which is located in the heart of the business section of the town is owned by Dr. M. D. Boone, who is now enroute to California.

MARTEL HIGH ALUMNI HOLDS ANNUAL RECEPTION

19 Members of Graduate Organization Present at Eighth Gathering

Martel, Jan. 3—The Eighth annual reception of the Martel Alumni was held at the Martel School auditorium Thursday night. Only nineteen members of the alumni were present.

At the business meeting, the meeting was called to order by President Melvin Kennedy. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Flossie Beers, after which Pres. Kennedy gave a welcoming address to the class of 1927. Harold Kennedy gave a short talk and a few suggestions on the kind of banquet to be held next year. The following officers were elected for the following year. President, Paul Pace; vice president, Walter Clark; secretary and treasurer, Miss Dorothy Riddle.

Music was furnished by the "Harmonies" of Galion. And the evening was spent in the usual social manner. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Beers; Misses Florence Hummer, Bertha Lapply, Blanche Clark, Elizabeth Crissinger, Helen Paris, Dorothy Riddle, Ada Price, Ruby Thompson, Mabel Kennedy, Helen Kemp, Ruth Kehrer, Mildred Dreese, Olive Kehrer, Bernice McKinstry and Berdine Thompson and Messrs. Eugene Kennedy, Melvin Kennedy, Walter Clark, Ivan Downs, Donald Lyon, Elmer Clark, Paul Warwick, Richard Baldinger, Haskell Metz, Forest Lyon, Willard Nese, Harry Longacre, Harold McKinstry and Homer Kile.

START TERMS TODAY

Three New County Officials Sworn In at Bucyrus

Bucyrus, Jan. 3—Three new county officers today formally assumed their duties at the Crawford County Courthouse here. Michael Barrett succeeded James Ellis, who has held the post of commissioner since 1921. Louis Kreiter succeeded Clarence U. Ahl as county prosecutor and J. G. Mannhardt was installed as county coroner. Harvey G. Ulmer started on his second term as county sheriff.

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Capital Expenditures

Class 1 Railroads, during the first nine months of 1926, made a total expenditure of $629,000,000 for improvements to their transportation plants, including additions and betterments for railway facilities and for locomotives and cars. This represents an approximate increase of $100,000,000 over the corresponding period of the preceding year.

This outlay of hundreds of millions of dollars, added to the staggering sum of $4,321,658,000 expended during the other years since 1920 when the Roads were returned to the owners by the Federal Government, was made in order to provide more adequate transportation service and to insure greater economy and safety in operation.

That the results have been worthwhile is amply demonstrated in the record-breaking service furnished by the Railroads during the year. Unprecedented freight traffic was handled without transportation difficulty or car shortage. There was greater speed and certainty in traffic movements and goods were handled with greater care than ever before.

This accomplishment of the Carriers is reflected in business and industrial and agricultural life throughout the country. Our economic stability is due in large part to the adequacy of transportation service.

W. J. HARAHAN, *President,*
The Hocking Valley Railway.

FASHIONS AND HELPFUL HINTS TESTED RECIPES

A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

CLUB AFFAIRS SOCIAL EVENTS CHURCH NOTES

Social Activities

MEMBERS of the Junior Lecture-Recital Club will present the first of their programs for the new year tonight in the ballroom at Hotel Harding. A brief and entertaining program has been arranged to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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MRS. HARRY ZACHMAN was hostess to members of the Wide Awake Club New Year's afternoon at her home, E. Farmington. Four tables were arranged for euchre honors going to Mrs. Charles Cramer and Mrs. Charles Chapman. Mrs. A. Alexander was consoled. Guests included Mrs. Albert Peacock and Mrs. G. Nicklo. The day also marked the 20th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Peacock. Mrs. George Shenke will entertain the club Jan. 11 at her home, Giney-av.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Have Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ross and son, Raymond, entertained at a watch party New Year's Eve at their home, Madison-av. The time was spent with music. Refreshments were served. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Swan and daughters, Gene Marie and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beeman, Mrs. Roxie Whynall and daughter, Margaret, Mrs. S. M. Nichols.

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New Year's Dinner at Jennings's Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jennings entertained at a New Year's dinner Saturday at their home, 320 W. Center-st. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jennings and children, Rayora, Virginia and Elaine Jennings, of Lakewood; Mrs. Garnet Alward and Miss Dorothy Ann Alward, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. James Fice, Miss Glenna Fice and Miss Georgia Croft, and Mrs. Mayme Jennings and son, Robert.

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Entertain for Out-of-Town Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clark entertained at a six o'clock dinner New Year's night at their home, 266 Park-st, complimenting Mrs. Clark's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John McElhaney and daughters, Dorothy and Melvina, of Cambridge. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman and sons, Jack and Gene, Miss Opal Vermillion, Samuel Wendell, Clyde Wendell, Thomas and Marguerite Clark. Later the guests spent the time with music and games.

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Guests Are Entertained at Buckingham Home

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Buckingham entertained at a watch party New Year's Eve at their home, 295 Uncapher-av. The time was spent with games and music and later a luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Laughman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nusser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Little, Mr. and Mrs. George Redman, Mrs. Sower, Misses Grace Adams, Loma Buckingham, Hazel Kern, Susan Nusser, Louise Buckingham, Janice Laughman and Dorothy Eslack and Raymond Roush, Roy Buckingham, DeForest Felter, Charles Buckingham and Theodore Barkley. Mrs. Henry Cobiron of Memphis, Tenn., was an out-of-town guest. Honors in contests were awarded Raymond Roush and DeForest Felter.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Day Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Day entertained a number of guests at 6 o'clock dinner and bridge Saturday night at their home, 241 Thew-av. The party was arranged for the pleasure of their week-end guest, Albert Herrmann of Cleveland, and their son, George Day, who returned to school today. High honors at bridge went to Miss Dorothy Boyer and Alston Morrison. Guests included Albert Herrmann of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake, Misses Dorothy Boyer, Marion Gilmore and Beulah Hammond and Alston Morrison and George Flay.

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Watch Party at Mayer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer entertained a number of friends at a watch party New Year's eve at their home seven miles southeast of the city. The time was spent with cards and at midnight a luncheon was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mautz, Mr. and Mrs. Martene Denzer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seiter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mayer, Mr. and Mrs. William Mayer, Mrs. Edward Mayer, Mrs. Irey Halt, Misses Ellen Mautz, Emma Mautz, Hilda Weise, Hilda Seiter, Magdelene Seiter, Mary Ellen Mayer, Dorothea Jane Denzer, and LeRoy Mack, George Mayer, Warren Halt and Raymond Halt.

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Wedding at Fite Memorial Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Bernice Z. Hoagland and James Jay McWhorter was solemnized at 12 o'clock Sunday at Fite Memorial Baptist parsonage, Uncapher-av. The pastor, Rev. A. G. Adriance read the double ring service and the attendants were Miss Marjie Jones and George Jonuson, both of this city. Following a short wedding trip to Wellington and Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter will make their home on Chestnut-st, this city.

The bride wore for her wedding a frock of transparent velvet in robin's egg blue, with head trimming and a hat in the same shade, and her bridesmaid wore a frock of rose georgette with a hat to correspond.

Mrs. WeWhorter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoagland, Bennett-st, and is employed as a stenographer in the traffic department of the Marion Steam Shovel Co.'s plant. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McWhorter, Davids-st, and is employed as a machinist with the Railway Service Co.

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Erma Smith and John Loyer Wed

Miss Erma W. Smith, S. Prospect-st, and John Edward Loyer of 10 miles east of the city, were quietly united in marriage at 6 o'clock Saturday night at the First Reformed church parsonage, 322 S. Prospect-st, by Rev. H. F. Weckmueller, pastor. The single ring ceremony was used. My Loyer is a farmer.

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Forgetmenot Club Members Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thibaut entertained members of the Forgetmenot Club at a watch party New Year's Eve at their home, Lake-st. Three tables were filled for cards, honors going to Mrs. Arthur Felker and Elmer Hamilton. Mrs. Charles Thibaut was consoled. Mrs. Elmer Hamilton and Mrs. Lester Craven were awarded honors in a contest. Miss Lelia Craven was a guest. Luncheon was served. Saturday night members of the club were entertained at an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Craven at Green Camp. Honors at cards were awarded Ralph Thibaut and contest honors were received by Mrs. Arthur Felker. The club will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Freeman, 413 W. Columbia-st.

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Belting for Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Hoch were given an old-fashioned belling New Year's night at the home of Mrs. Hoch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keller, Newman's-rd. About 50 relatives and neighbors were included in the party. The guests were later entertained at the Keller home and the time spent socially. Luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hoch were married Christmas Day at the home of the bride's parents. Their attendants were Miss Bertha Orians, of Marion, and Paul D. Smith of Prospect. Mr. and Mrs. Hoch, who recently returned from a wedding trip to Detroit, will make their home in Marion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Entertain Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Johnson entertained a number of friends at a New Year's party Friday night at their home, Courtland-av. The hours were spent socially after which an attractive lunch was served.

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Edna Kesselring Entertains

Miss Edna Kesselring entertained a party of friends Saturday night at her home, 147 Clover-av. Music, dancing and games were enjoyed after which lunch was served. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Guests included the Misses Mildred and Marjorie Grundtisch, students in Wittenberg College, Springfield, Misses Lucile Schindler, Berdean Rosier and Esther Jameson and Donald Clark, Howard Trimble and Wilbur Bornhiem.

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Starlight Club Members Are Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. William Perigo, 340 Davids-st, entertained at a six-o'clock dinner followed by a watch party, New Year's Eve at their home. Covers were placed for members of the Starlight Club and their husbands. The guests enjoyed a season of music and games in rooms attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

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Out-of-town Guests Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loyer, Main-st, entertained at a six-o'clock dinner Friday at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Owen and family, of Lowellville, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coulter and family, of Galion.

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Birthday Party at Haubert Home

Mrs. Mabel Hubert, 736 Silver-st, entertained at a delightful party Friday afternoon for the pleasure of her daughter, Helen Elaine, who was celebrating her eleventh birthday anniversary. The hours between two and four were spent with games, contests and music. A birthday cake with lighted candles was enjoyed with the luncheon. Guests included Doris and Georgia George, Fanchion O'Brien, Ruth Minor, Annabell Emmons, Dorothy Lindsay, Marguerite Everly, Virginia Neal, Catharine Minard, Margaret Herriot, Eunice Corbin and Dorothy Ambrose. Mrs. R. H. Kester, Betty Joan and Eugene Haubert, of Galion, were out-of-town guests. Miss Helen Elaine received a number of remembrances.

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New Year's Party at Rawlins Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawlins entertained at a New Year's Eve watch party Friday night at their home, 815 Bennett-st. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathews and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. William Dellinger and sons, Harry and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fellars and son, Kenneth, Thelma, Irma, Homer and Edward Rawline. During the social hour radio music was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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Sunday Dinner at Rank Home

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rank entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, 400 W. Church-st. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arter and daughter, June, and Misses Ethel and Geneva Arter, of Galion, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Temple, of Nevada.

Living

KEEP MOVING!

Loving

BACK in the gardens of Babylon man raised his eyes to the stars and pondered on existence.

We vision that man in old Babylon. We attempt to weigh his knowledge against our own and, forgetting time has unfairly tipped the scales, find his wanting.

Consistently we pity the poor benighted savage. A shame, though his not the blame of course, that he was condemned to stumble blindly through the darkness with only the Starlight to brighten his path while our own way is so brightly illumined. Ignorance, superstition, prejudice—these, thank fortune, are spectres of a dim distant past. "Facts is facts" in this day and generation and we are not afraid to meet them face to face. Our civilization? Wonderfully superior to every other of any race or time. The man of Babylon's appears as a faint shadow, a sad shadow by comparison.

This is true, of course, and yet—

Should the winds bear our boasting to the God of Humor he must hold his sides with laughter.

For 'tis plain to him if not to us who are sanguiniously blind, that ignorance and superstition and prejudice still stalk their victims.

That thing which we call Life now no less than "once upon a time", sorely perplexes the wisest among us.

To every man life lays down one rule. One law life inexorably enforces.

"Go—

"Keep on moving!"

Where? Which way?

Ah, that's up to us! Little Life cares so long as we do not block traffic.

Straight ahead, on the dead level and ease and comfort attend us to our material goal or we amble aimlessly, amicably onward, advancing slowly but quite content.

Upward—and though worn and weary in due time we enter the land of visions and ideals.

Backward—the path is apt to lead downward into the valley of sick souls.

But go one way, some way we must, whether we will it or not. There is no loitering allowed along Life's Highway.

REVIVAL IS OPENED

Dr. S. P. West in Charge of Park Street Services

Dr. S. P. West presiding elder of the Cleveland District of the North Ohio Conference, began a revival at the Park Street African Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday morning which will continue until Friday night.

All services were well-attended yesterday and one conversion was made. Yesterday was known "Church Members Day," the subject chosen for the morning sermon being "Our Responsibility for Each Other." "Perfect Joy" was the subject of the sermon last night, while "The New Birth" will be the subject of the sermon tonight, a service for the unsaved; "The Tempter and the Victor", Tuesday, "backsliders' night"; "Sin's Destruction and the Only Remedy", Wednesday, a second service for the unsaved; "Witnessing for Christ", Thursday, "believers' night"; and "The Closed Door", Friday, "harvest home night."

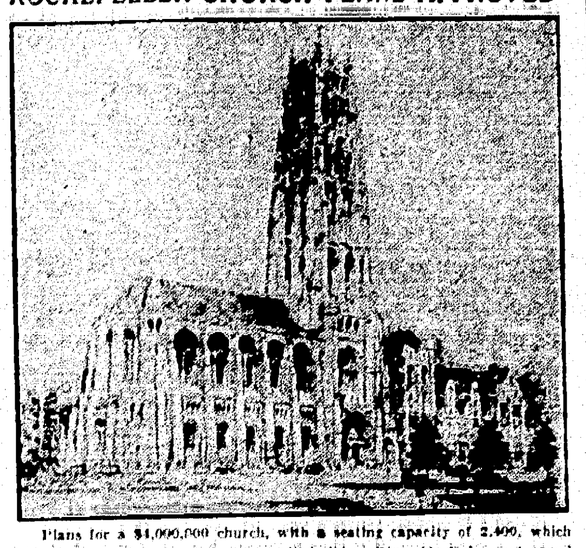
Special efforts are being made by the pastor of the church Dr. L. W. White, as well as Dr. West, revivalist, to welcome visitors to the church at this time.

BANQUET PLANNED

First Presbyterian Men's Bible Class Arranges Annual Event

It was announced today that the annual banquet of the Men's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday School will take place Tuesday night, Jan. 25, and that a program of special features is being planned for the event. Arrangements are in charge of a committee composed of Charles E. Merkel, W. N. Harder, Hector S. Young, Harry S. Elliott and E. H. Cowan.

ROCKEFELLER CHURCH PLANS APPROVED



Plans for a $1,000,000 church, with a seating capacity of 2,400, which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and others will build at Riverside Drive and 122nd Street, New York, have been approved by the Park Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick announces. Architect's drawing is shown here.

More Than 500 Persons At Forest Lawn Church

More than 500 people crowded Forest Lawn Church at 7:30 o'clock last night to hear the concert presented by members of Marion Steam Shovel Band under the direction of N. M. Parshall. The program included the following numbers, all of which were well received: "March Olevine" by Vandercook, "Overture Dramatique" by Dalby, "Reverie, Just a Memory," by Wedd, "Nautical Fantasia" by Tobani, offertory; "Serenade" by King, "Sounds from the Operas" by Werner, "Brooks Chicago Marine Band March" by Seitz, "Musical Jokes" by Hamm, "March Romaine" by Gounod, "Providence Sacred Fantasia" by Tobani, and, in conclusion, "Them Basses, March" by Huffine.

Announces Revival

Rev. A. W. Swan, pastor of the church, announces a series of revivals to be held at the church from Jan. 16 to 30 and also the third of a series of Community Lecture Course programs to be presented at the church at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

PRESENTS REVIEW

Rev. R. W. Smiley Opens Series of Book Sermons

"Pollyanna" was the book chosen as the subject of the first of a series of dramatic book sermons by Rev. R. W. Smiley at the well-attended service at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church last night. Reverend Smiley conducted a similar series of dramatic book sermons at the church two years ago, which proved so popular that they have been reinstated, for a time.

The secret of power and peace is to be found in the smiling heart," Reverend Smiley said, "not the sunshine without but the glorious light within is the source of joy and strength. Smiling hearts are achievements, coming as rewards for effort and as the triumphs of the soul, the fruitage of perseverance, faith and trust."

Reverend Smiley drew illustration from the great distinction given the pursuit of happiness in the Declaration of Independence and finally through relating the story of the famous book, "Pollyanna," which concerns a child, who through various misfortunes, always finds the bright, the glad side of life. "Let us look for happiness," Reverend Smiler said, "we can find it in everything. Everywhere we look we can find something to make us glad, as did 'Pollyanna,' who said at the close of the book, 'I am so glad—glad for everything.'"

CHURCH COLLECTION

$90 Contributed To Otterbein Home Fund at Church

A sum of $90, which will be sent to the Otterbein Home, was collected at the United Brethren Church during the Christmas season, according to announcement made by Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor, today. The sum is collected annually and sent to the home at Lebanon where it is used for the benefit of the aged and orphans who are cared for there.

Professor J. H. Dickason of the Department of Moral Welfare of the Presbyterian Church, will deliver a sermon on the subject, "A Message from Number 16,542." Prof. Dickason, who has had a wide educational and chautauqua experience announces himself as a "farmer who loves young people."

Miss Marcella Bowser, a whistling soloist of the Harding High School Girls' Glee Club will entertain, after which Richard Zachman, artist of the musical saw, will present several novelty numbers.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

More Than 350 Couples Hear Novelty Orchestra

More than 350 couples were in attendance at the New Year's Dance held Saturday night at the Star Auditorium. Music was furnished by members of the Chicago Nightingales Orchestra, a ten-piece colored novelty dance band under the direction of J. Alfred Terry, well-known colored composer, and publisher of popular music. Solo numbers, a musical act and the singing of Mr. Terry's compositions were feature numbers during the evening.

The orchestra proved so popular that it is thought possible they will be obtained for a return engagement.

COLUMBUS PASTOR TALKS ON OUTLOOK FOR 1927

Rev. Viola Miller of Columbus gave a lecture on the subject, "Outlook for 1927" at the service last night at the First Spiritualistic Church, Redman Hall in the absence of Mrs. T. B. Crum, message bearer, who is ill at her home, 120 W. George-st. Mrs. Minnie VanAsbeck entertained with several piano selections.

NAMED SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. T. J. Mills will serve as superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department of the Epworth M. S. Sunday School, assisted by Mrs. Charles Schmidt as secretary, Mrs. Herbert Wolfe, treasurer, Miss Frieda Foreman, pianist, Miss Mary Mills, assistant pianist, and Miss Margaret Muntsinger, librarian.

TO BE HOSTESS

Miss Effie Oliphant will be hostess to members of the Young Woman's Home Missionary Society, Epworth M. E. Church, at their annual mite box opening Tuesday night at her home, 619 Windsor-st. Miss Charlotte Willoughby will be in charge of the meeting.

NEW SANDWICH

A hot apple and bacon sandwich will be found appetizing by your family or friends. Spread applesauce thickly on each of two slices of toasted bread and place slices of bacon on the applesauce. Place the sandiches in a hot oven until the bacon is crisp.

Personal Mention

Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Smith, of Cygnet are guests of their niece, Mrs. G. C. Brockelsby, Ballentine-av.

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Richard Houston, of Findlay, was the guest over the week-end at the home of Harold D. Carroll, 274 Marion-av.

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Miss Esther Westlake has returned to Marion after spending the holidays with relatives in Columbus.

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Mrs. C. W. Davidson and daughter, Martha, Crown Point, have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Kenton.

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Miss Margaret Lewis has returned to her home in Akron after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis at their home, Clark-st.

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Miss Grace Kline left today for Oxford where she will resume her studies at Western College for Women, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kline, Thew-av.

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Misses Ethel and Geneva Arter returned yesterday to their home in Galion, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rank, 400 W. Church-st.

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Mrs. Paul Fetter and children, Jane and Maxine, S. State-st, have returned from Columbus where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Fetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Clark.

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Miss Hilda Weise, student at the Willis Business College, Springfield spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer, southeast of the city.

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Gerald Wise, Lincoln-av, and Warren Starner, of Winpisinger-st, returned Saturday to Cincinnati, where they will resume their studies at the University of Cincinnati.

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Miss Dorothy Briggs has returned to Oberlin to resume her studies in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. O. G. Briggs, 281 S. Vine-st.

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Miss Pauline Spicer yesterday returned to Ada where she is attending Ohio Northern University, after spending the Christmas holidays at her home on W. Church-st.

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Sheldon Emery returned to Ada yesterday to resume his studies in Ohio Northern University after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Emery, 649 Oliney-av.

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Miss Betty McDonald of New York City, formerly of Marion, is enjoying a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiedemann, Hanna-av.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGraw, Blaine-av, have returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where they were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Huey.

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Miss Pauline Lingo, E. Walnut-st, has returned from Columbus where she visited for several days. She also attended the meetings of the Ohio State Teachers' Association.

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Miss Lillian Detrick has returned to Athens to resume her studies at Ohio University, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. C. King, S. Main-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gish returned Saturday to their home in Chicago, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Gish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowler, 445 S. Vine-st. Harry and John Bowler, who also spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowler, returned today to Delaware.

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Miss Lois Augusta Hall returned yesterday to Ravenna, where today she resumed her work as an instructor in the city schools, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall, 259 Fleming.

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Miss Margaret Helen Gast has returned to Cleveland, to resume her studies in the school of nursing at Western Reserve College after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gast, 200 Prospect.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Owens have returned to their home in Lowellville, Pa., after spending 10 days with Mr. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Owens, 505 N. Main-st, and other relatives in Marion and vicinity.

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Dean Vermillion, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Vermillion, Davids-st, left last night for Naperville, Ill., where he is a student in North Central College.

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Ernest Braden returned to Naperville, Ill., where he is a student in North Central College, last night after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Braden, Uncapher-av.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thew and daughter, Margaret, 840 S. Prospect-st, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Hudson, 505 S. Prospect-st, left today for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will remain throughout the winter months.

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Albert Herrmann of Cleveland, who spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Day, 241 Thew-av, and George Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Day, left today for Oxford where they will resume their studies as students in Miami University.

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Miss Adah Coons of West Mansfield, Miss Marguerite Trimble and Miss Madeline Sherman of Marysville and Charles and Clarence McElroy of Columbus have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McElroy at their home, 16 Copeland-av.

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M. H. Gunder, W. Center-st, is in Kansas City, Mo., where he was called due to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Ann Gunder of Marion, who is spending the winter with her sons, P. E. and Blaine Gunder of that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McElhaney and daughters, Dorothy and Melvina returned yesterday to their home in Cambridge, after spending the holidays with Mrs. McElhaney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wendell, 839 Davids-st, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clark, Park-st.

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Miss Dorothy Snyder, student in Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., and Wilbert Snyder, student in the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., left last night for their respective schools after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snyder, 194 Gurley-av.

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Mrs. B. H. Conaway and sons, Donald and Edwin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., returned to their home yesterday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Conaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGuire, S. Grand-av. Mr. Conaway, who was a guest Christmas at the McGuire home, returned to Pittsburgh last Tuesday.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Herman Irey Chosen Missionary Society Head

Mrs. Herman Irey was chosen president at the meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society, Emanuel Lutheran Church, Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lauhner, Blaine-av. Lloyd Mautz was chosen vice president; Mrs. Lloyd Mautz, secretary; Mrs. William Ackerman, assistant secretary; Mrs. Clifford Tabaer, treasurer; Mrs. Christ Weber, reporter; Mrs. Curtis Lauhner and Mrs. L. Rengert program committee. Mrs. William Ackerman conducted the devotional service and the December topic for Home Missions was read by Mrs. William Ackerman and Rev. J. W. Schillinger. Mrs. J. W. Schillinger presided as program leader and Mrs. Herman Irey conducted the lesson discussion. Miss Mabel Bentley and Curtis Lauhner, Jr., entertained with two Christmas recitations and Rev. J. W. Schillinger gave a talk on home missions. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rengert and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rengert were received as new members. Following the program refreshments were served and a watch party enjoyed. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentley and Raymond and Mabel Bentley. The next meeting will be Jan. 31 with Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman, Bellefontaine-av.

INSTALLS OFFICESS

First Reformed Sunday School Department Heads Take Chairs

Erle Houser was installed as superintendent of the First Reformed Church Sunday School at the service at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Rev. H. F. Weckmueller, pastor of the church. D. L. Cleveland was installed as assistant superintendent; Miss Ruth Stadler, as secretary; Miss Mary Zieg, assistant; Miss Mary Howison, treasurer; Miss Dessie Dain, assistant; Mrs. Clara Belle Sinning, pianist; Mrs. Helen Cleveland, assistant; Ray Reddenbaugh, chorister; Mrs. Royal Andrews, cradle roll superintendent; Mrs. Arliss Meyer, assistant; Mrs. Floyd Walsh, beginner's department superintendent; Miss Marguerite Conklin, assistant; Mrs. John Hoffman, primary department superintendent; Mrs. H. F. Weckmueller, assistant; Mrs. L. Feichlin, junior department superintendent; Mrs. Avery Goerlich, assistant; Miss Dorothy Zieg, junior pianist; Miss Lucille Schindler, assistant; Miss Ellen Secrist, librarian; Miss Mary Margaret Wires, assistant; Mrs. H. Sinning, home department superintendent; Mrs. H. Stauffer, assistant; Forest Conklin, advertising manager; and Royal Andrews and Richard Swisher, ushers.

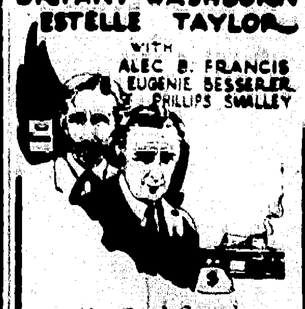
H. P. Goedicke, retiring superintendent, presented his successor, Erle Houser, a book of Sunday School Lesson Notes by Peloubets and a book of prayer.

GRAND—Thur-Fri-Sat

PRINCESS
Today—Tuesday
"One of the Bravest"
Ralph Lewis and a cast of screen stars appear in this, the greatest picture ever made. More thrills than a 3 alarm fire! There's nothing more thrilling than a fire when brave men pit their nerve and muscle against the raging flames.
Comedy
"When Hell Froze Over"
and
"On the Jump"

Orpheum
2:00—7:15—9:00
Children 10c. Adults 20c.
TONIGHT—TOMORROW
ART ACORD
with his horse—RAVEN and his dog—SCOUT
in
The MAN FROM THE WEST
COMEDY NEWS WEEKLY

OAKLAND
Tonight—Tomorrow
BANNER PRODUCTIONS presents
WANDERING FOOTSTEPS
featuring
BRYANT WASHBURN
ESTELLE TAYLOR
WITH
ALEC B. FRANCIS
EUGENIE BESSERER
PHILLIPS SMALLEY



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Tuesday Night
January 4.
Everybody Welcome.

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Daily Matinee
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Nights 7:0—35c-50c
The first Ziegfeld-Paramount production, and the last word in laughter!

Have you a sense of humor? Then see "Kid Boots" and screech.
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MARION
Afternoon Night Admission 10c—25c 15c—25c
TONIGHT—TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY

The Book has Thrilled Millions

The Play ran a Solid Year in New York

The Picture is the Dramatic Thunderbolt of the Season
A Herbert Brenon Production with
WARNER BAXTER
LOIS WILSON
NEIL HAMILTON
AND GEORGIA HALE
Scenario by ADOLPH ZUKOR and JESSE L. LASKY

THE GREAT GATSBY
A Paramount Picture
A Classic of the Present "Jazz" Age.
Mystery—Romance—Comedy—Action
On the Same Program
SELECT COMEDY—LATEST PATHE NEWS
MARION THEATRE ORCHESTRA

The Little White Hag

BY FRANCIS BEEDING

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Quexter, the narrator of the tale, is an American employed by the American and Overseas Bank in Paris. He starts for Geneva on business for his bank, stopping at Dijon between trains. While at lunch at an inn a man accosts him as a fellow American, and asks if he may share his room that night as the inn is crowded. He is a Mr. Dunn, a schoolmaster from the Middle West, he says, quite undistinguished looking.

He appears absentminded, as if his thoughts are not on what he is saying, and the attention of both is finally called to some new arrival, a stout, flashily dressed man and a woman.

The woman is young, refined and attractive. The chauffeur accompanying the pair is Japanese.

Quexter expects to leave Dijon at 2 p. m., so pays his bill mentioning to the inn proprietor at the same time that the American is sharing his room on account of the crowded conditions, whereupon the host expresses surprise and says there is no room.

Quexter decides the schoolmaster is imperfectly acquainted with the French language.

The schoolmaster is a fussy roommate insisting on the bedroom door being locked and the lights in the room left burning, which bothers Quexter.

How Quexter oversleeps next morning and the schoolmaster disappears is told in the next chapter.

CHAPTER THREE.

I fell presently into an uneasy doze, but soon woke to find that my restless companion had left his bed and was standing upright on the floor, gazing at me intently as though apparently to make sure that I was asleep. As I forbore to move, he concluded that I was, and turning away he bent down towards the window which he shut with a snap. He appeared to examine the fastening and presently turned away with a slight exclamation of dissatisfaction. His next move was toward the door opening into the corridor. He went outside for a moment and returned shortly with the valet. Motioning him to be silent, he led him to the window and asked him in a low voice and in excellent French whether it was possible to lock it. The man, surly from being awakened, replied shortly that it was not and left the room. My companion locked the door after him and returned disconsolately to his bed.

I was now fully awake and inclined to be curious. The behavior of my companion was certainly rather odd. His anxiety to be safely sealed up in a lighted bedroom was sufficiently disconcerting. What was more, he had quite clearly gone out of his way to deceive me. He had asked me to act as interpreter for him, on the ground that he knew no French, but as soon as he thought I was asleep, he had conversed with the valet de chambre with an astonishing fluency and a familiar knowledge of the idiom. This threw a strange light upon his behavior with regard to the double room. He could not possibly have misunderstood the proprietor, which must mean that for some queer reason or other he was pining for human companionship.

Curiously enough, I never suspected him of designs upon either myself or my property. The idea that the little man might himself be in any way dangerous never once entered my head. I did, however, find myself wondering, rather vaguely, whether his strange behavior could have anything to do with his unmistakable interest in the fat man and his traveling companion. There seemed, however, to be no possible connection, and I soon gave up trying to solve the puzzle.

I was sufficiently curious to determine that I would keep awake myself till the little man was asleep, for I was now more than doubtful about him. No sooner, however, had I formed this resolution than I found myself getting drowsier and drowsier, until at last I suppose I must have fallen into a heavy slumber.

I awoke, with the sudden uncomfortable sensation of one who knows that he has overslept, to the sound of a furious knocking at the door of the room. I started up in bed to find to my dismay that the sunlight was streaming through the window.

I looked in a daze at my watch. It was just past seven o'clock in the morning.

I then glanced towards the other bed and could scarcely believe my eyes.

The little schoolmaster was no longer there!

Meanwhile, the knocking at my door was resumed. Getting out of bed, I crossed the room and discovered to my further amazement that the door was still locked on the inside. I noticed also that the window was open, but that the room was abominably close and stuffy; and that I had a splitting headache, the sort that follows too many mixed drinks on the previous evening.

I turned the key and admitted the valet de chambre, scolding him indignantly for his negligence in not awakening me in time for my train.

Monsieur, he protested, had left no instructions to be called. Nor had the other gentleman, he continued, looking towards the second bed.

"Mon dieu!" he cried suddenly. "The other gentleman has gone."

"So it seems," I replied. "But I did not see him go. Nor did I hear anything, though he appears to have packed up everything and taken all his belongings."

"Monsieur was sleeping perhaps too profoundly," said the man. "Monsieur refused to wake up this morning. I have knocked loudly several times."

I put my hands in bewilderment to my head.

"The gentleman departed, perhaps, by the window," the valet suggested helpfully.

I walked to the window and found that it opened on to a long balcony which could be approached from several other rooms of the hotel.

"He is the friend of Monsieur?" the valet de chambre insinuated.

"Not at all," I said sharply. "Moreover, he shared my room last night as the result of a false statement. He said that all the other rooms of the hotel were taken."

We agreed that it was a mystery, and so it remained. Subsequent inquiries showed that no one had seen or heard the little American leave the hotel. He had disappeared, leaving no trace or clew behind him, together with a small bill for which the proprietor vainly attempted to make me responsible.

I had no choice but to wait in Dijon for the day train from Paris to Geneva, which went through at about three in the afternoon. I spent the interval in recovering slowly from one of the worst headaches I have ever known, and in beating my brains for an explanation of the peculiar behavior of the little schoolmaster, and of his still more peculiar disappearance. The only possible theory, namely, that the man was a crook, was definitely beside the point. He had not taken from the bedroom so much as a toothbrush, though I was traveling with a tidy wad of notes which I had very carelessly taken no precautions to conceal or to put beyond his reach. The coat in the pocket of which they reposed had been dangling in full view of my companion all through the night, within easy reach of his fingers.

Continued Tomorrow

IRREPRESSIBLE POLKA DOT AGAIN TO BE WITH MADAME STYLE

The irrepressible polka dot is to be with us again next spring, according to the advance models.

A house or walking dress is illustrated featuring a closely dotted material and trimmed with bands of plain black and white. The pleated apron flounce of the skirt is the most notable trimming feature of this frock.

The bodice section has a slight blouse and a plain band of self material about the top of the hips gives a girdle effect.

Today's Menu

Suggestions and Recipes Given Here For All Three Meals

While figuratively Sunday morning breakfast should be lighter than usual especially if the family dinner is to be a heavy one, literally, everyone is in the mood to eat more as they have more time and can make a leisurely meal. This is the rule throughout the day and people are likely to overeat on that account. The menu following is planned for Sunday morning breakfast.

Sliced Oranges
Fr'ed Ham — Fried Potatoes
Bran Muffins — Butter
Jelly — Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPES
Fried Ham

If the ham seems salty, put it in the pan and cover with cold water. Let it come to a boil slowly, then pour off water, add a little fat and fry until done. Eggs may be fried in the ham fat left in the pan, spooning the fat over them until they are done to taste.

Bran Muffins

One cup flour, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, two cups bran, one and one-fourth cups milk, one-half cup molasses. Sift dry ingredients and add bran, milk, molasses and egg well beaten. The egg may be omitted.

KRIMMER COATS

Novelty fur coats are much in evidence and of exceptional interest are those fashioned of grimmer, which shades from light to a very dark tone.

Quicksands of Love

BY ADELE GARRISON

NEW GLORY

"WITHOUT a single worry!" I repeated Katherine's words ironically to myself as I went downstairs to the second floor. Yet my knowledge of the absurdity of the phrase did not dim my lively gratitude to my little kinswoman for her plan to keep so close a watch over Mary during my absence for the evening. And it was a relief to know that Katherine's espionage would keep Mrs. Baker away from my niece's room.

I knew that my inaccountable dread of the woman was in all probability most ridiculous, but I could not down the uneasy conviction that there was something menacing, sinister, in her persistent thrusting of herself into Mary's life.

But another emotion, far different than fear for Mary, or dread of the queer lodger on the fourth floor, was rising in my heart—bubbling would have been the better word. I told myself emphatically—I was as absurdly happy over this proposed "party" of Dicky's, as a romantic schoolgirl possibly could be over her first dance.

I realized that, like Mary, I had been holding my nose in altogether too close proximity to the grindstone of work and worry, and that, while I did not share her rebellious feeling, yet this prospect of an evening of revelry, even as mild as the one Dicky had outlined, was a most welcome interlude to my daily routine, fascinating though my work with Philip Veritzen was.

Dicky Pays a Debt

As I reached the door of the living room I heard a merry hail from the hall below and, looking down, saw Lillian and Dicky climbing up. Dicky laden with a dress bag in one hand and a florist's box in the other.

"I knew it," Lillian was exclaiming triumphantly. "I told Dicky he'd better pay that bet of his that you wouldn't be out of the room before I came back, and he bought the roses, but insisted that they would be an offering of love instead of the payment of a wager. I'm sorry now I didn't put something on you myself."

"The only reason you didn't," Dicky gibed, "being the good and sufficient one that you were afraid you'd lose."

But I seized on the box with a cry of delight, stripping off the cover and lifting the fragrant blossoms out.

"I don't care how I get them so they're mine," I told them. "Dicky you're the original angel child."

He swept me an elaborate obeisance.

"Glad you're appreciating me at last," he said, and there was a queer little inflection in his voice which made me wonder how much of his speech was just and how much earnest.

Oddly embarrassed, I stepped quickly into the living-room, the others following me. The change from the semi-darkness of the hall to the brilliant illumination of the room made us blink, and then Dicky's voice startled me.

"Holy long-suffering cats, also kittens!" he exclaimed. "Will you look at her, Lil?"

I turned to see him gazing at me with such a look of admiration that for an instant I was lost in astonishment. Then I remembered that the gown I was wearing was one which Dicky had never seen. It was one I had bought with my own earnings, and both in its purchase and its design I had indulged my own fancies more than I had done since my marriage. It was the tint of the first pale green of the Spring, a color which, because of my blonde coloring, and the hair which Dicky us'deto call Titian, I can wear better than any other. It was of filmy texture and beneath an embroidered tissue was a silken foundation of rose color, which was repeated in the motif of the embroidery. I had not planned it for the eyes or approval of anyone save myself, but my pulses accelerated with something more than pleased vanity at Dicky's eyes and words.

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CLEANING PICTURE GLASS

Use alcohol or ammonia water to clean the glass over pictures. Dry carefully, and polish with chamois or crumpled paper.

Sudden draughts in a hot room cause stiffness

RELIEVES STIFFNESS CAUSED BY CHILL

Pressman tells how newspaper workers keep fit

The pressmen working in a newspaper office at Dorchester, Mass., used to have great trouble with rheumatic stiffness owing to frequent sudden draughts of cold air when the doors were opened to take in rolls of paper.

One of their number began using Sloan's Liniment and now they all 'dip in to keep Sloan's always on hand at the entire shop.

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Sloan's gives real help because it doesn't just deaden the pain. It gets at the cause.

Apply gently, without rubbing. Right away you feel the comfortable, glowing warmth as the new blood is brought to the sore spots, and soon the aching stops. Get a bottle today. All druggists - 35 cents.

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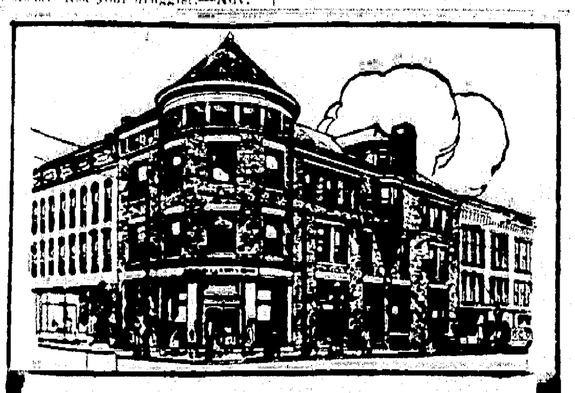

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Patsy's Patter

Gossip and Guesses in the World of Sport

By Pat Murphy

Now that "Swede" Risberg with a story to the effect that the White Sox, while fighting for the pennant in 1919, "bought" an entire four-game series from the Detroit Tigers. The price paid was said to be $31,100, representing a split of $1,100 each for various members of the team including Eddie Collins, Ray Schalk and Clarence Rowland, who contributed $45 each. Another of the "Black Sox" with Risberg after the world series of 1919, is named as the man who carried the money to the players.

It appears that Risberg is telling his story at the same time it is being investigated. If he had been in possession of such damaging evidence he would not use it in his story two years later when he has left of the game as a participant in framed series games? The timing of Gandil as the author makes his story all the more improbable. If Risberg serves us rightly, Gandil started a long and bitter fight in baseball to keep from being barred from the game after the 1919 scandal. Even though Risberg's love of baseball, which he claims actuates his every action, would have kept him "mum" at that time, it is beyond the range of possibility that Gandil would not have sprung the story.

Dutch Leonard has certainly had a run of luck on Cobb, who released him to the Detroit team after his weakness to the team were known. Speaker, who, as manager of the Cleveland Indians, waived claim on him let him get out of the league. We believe that the present methods are the outgrowth of Leonard's hatred for Cobb, and that Cobb is disciplined in some drastic manner. Being out of the game, it appears that organized baseball can't discipline him in any way. It is to be hoped that the suits which Cobb and Speaker threaten against Leonard for his clearing their names of baseball connection with crooked games, at the same time will cause a widespread investigation of baseball and possible means of combatting such evils in the game.

There is more rejoicing over one baseball being pennantless than over ninety-nine. Therefore let the dead past bury its dead. It seems to be well established that before the advent of Judge Landis, the habit of gambling games between the players was a common and accepted thing. The scandal having been aired all took place before the world series of 1919, baseball has been clean. Why not let Landis have undeserved publicity and devote the energy now being wasted on men who never play in big or little leagues to keeping the game clean in the future.

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Donald Ross has laid out more golf courses in the United States than there are in the entire British Isles.

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THE big game at Pasadena is now history, and the result leaves the question of the national champion as much in argument as it was before the game was played. Stanford scored a touchdown and goal in the first period and held the lead until the last few minutes of play, when Alabama tied the score. The leaves the supporters of each team with grounds for argument as to which is the better team.

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Figure skating was a well developed winter recreation in the countries of northern Europe 150 years ago.

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RICKARD and Fuzzy have opened their war for the services of Gene Tunney in a fight in defense of his heavyweight title next summer. And while the rival promoters are at it, the champion can pick up some change in vaudeville and be assured that the offer he will finally accept will be the largest purse ever hung up for a champion. The quarrel between Rickard and Fuzzy and the fights between the rival contenders in the meantime, will start on a ballyhoo which will be reflected in the gate receipts when Gene has to climb through the ropes.

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Superstition evidently plays no part in the affairs of the Miami Jockey Club, which has fixed the 13th of January for opening its Winter race meeting and March 13 as the date for closing.

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MANAGER FRANCIS BACON of the Marion Athletics Baseball team has announced that Buckland, who played such a good game at third base last season until illness laid him low, will be back with the team next spring. "Buck" was a hard worker and quite a favorite with the fans. He will be welcome at Lincoln park, and will have the crowd pulling for him to "come back." Others who are likely to be back in uniform at the opening of the season are "Razz" Rowan of Bucyrus; Glen Price, Joe Conroy and Dick Brashear. The latter is a student in a medical college at Cincinnati, and in a couple of years will be hanging out his shingle as an M. D. If Main goes to Cincinnati, and Donaldson to Newark, as now seems likely, Bacon will have to line up some pitchers and a shortstop. He is trying to sign up Reese, who finished the season with the Athletics, and Frank Smith, who pitched for Bucyrus N. Y. C. team last year. He has given it out that no one is sure of a berth until he has shown he has the goods.

When Bacon took charge of the team last season, he was practically a stranger in Marion, and did not have a line on any of the players in this vicinity. Last year gave him a good opportunity to look over local players, as well as some of the boys playing in nearby towns. Next season he should be able to pick a team that will better last year's good record.

Kenyon College Quintet Comes Here Tuesday

One of Strongest Teams in Ohio Conference Will Meet Steam Shovel Five

Gambier Cagers, Who Failed To Appear Here Several Weeks Ago, Will Fill Contract, and Expect To Give Spectators a Real Exhibition of Basketball; Steam Shovelers Are Ready

BY EDDIE SCHOENLAUB
Sports Editor, The Star

A team that is doped to rank among the leaders in the Ohio Conference basketball race this year, will oppose the Marion Steam Shovel independent quintet here Tuesday night. The Kenyon College five from Gambier, O., is booked for the game Tuesday.

Kenyon was to have played the Steam Shovels several weeks ago but failed to arrive because of a series of breakdowns on the journey to this city. One of the largest crowds of the season was present that night in anticipation of seeing the college crew in action. Money was refunded to the spectators and now Manager Bacon will give them the treat they have been waiting for.

The Kenyon team is without a doubt one of the strongest in the Ohio Conference and has not yet suffered a defeat this season. The toughest battle of the year occurred a few weeks ago when the Gambier quint defeated the Ohio Cranes of Bucyrus, the same identical team that met Isaly Dairies here a few weeks ago under the name of Columbus Kinnears. Dairies defeated the Kinnears only two points.

Clayton Van Epps of Bellevue, is captain and center of Kenyon cares, and is considered one of the best pivot men in the Ohio Conference. Another star is Alvin Corey of Fostoria, who holds down a guard position with the college crew.

Among the new men is Nolan Putnam of Detroit, who made the freshmen team last year and has been running wild on the varsity this season. Putnam was All-Michigan high school guard for two years while attending Southeastern High of Detroit.

Several other men from last year will combine to form the most dangerous team yet to face the Shovels this season.

The Steam Shovel team, partly reorganized since the first of the season into one of the finest in Central Ohio, will be prepared for the Kenyon invasion. Baldy Compton and Manager Francis Bacon will play guards, Harry Schwab of Dayton, will fill the pivot position, and Dewey Bohyer and Bub Wilson will be found at guards.

This combination defeated Ohio Northern University two weeks ago to the tune of 41 to 26 on the local floor and a week ago journeyed to Kenton for a successful battle with the New York Centrals. The Shovels have met only one defeat this season, being downed by Ohio Wesleyan in the first game, 44 to 33.

A preliminary game will begin at 7 o'clock and the main go will get under way at 8:15 o'clock.

JOHN KENNEDY IS ELIMINATED IN THIRD TILT

Defeats Cram in Ping Pong Tourney at Lima Saturday

Turning the tables on his own teammate, John Kennedy Saturday defeated Bud Cram in the second round of the ping pong tournament held at the Lima Y. M. C. A. Kennedy went into the third round with Zuber of Lima and was finally eliminated from the tourney when he lost the first two matches, 6-4, 6-3.

Kennedy and Cram met here last week in the finals of a table tennis tournament and Cram defeated Kennedy, taking the championship of Marion. The two youths and Eddie Irwin, who conducted the tourney at the Y. M. C. A. here, journeyed to Lima Saturday after entering the ping pong tournament there. It was at first thought that the Lima tourney was to be table tennis but when the locals discovered their mistake they decided to stick to their agreement despite the change.

Hobbs of Lima defeated Eddie Irwin in the first round, taking the first two matches, 6-2, 8-6.

Cram drew a bye in the first round and met Kennedy in the second after Kennedy had defeated Payne of Tiffin. Kennedy lost his match with Payne, 1-6, but came back strong in the next two and won both, 6-4, 6-4.

After defeating Cram in the second round Kennedy stepped into the third with Zuber of Lima and suffered defeat 6-4, 6-3.

About 25 took part in the ping pong tourney, held for youths from all parts of Ohio.

PROGENY OF MAN O' WAR BEST RACER DURING 1926

"Honor Thy Father" Is One of Commandments in Race World

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

New York—Honor thy father, is one of the ten commandments that came down from Mount Sinai to be obeyed at rare intervals. However, conservative figures rate ninety per cent of human kind as lacking horse sense, which may account for the fact that Man o' War was so thoroughly honored by his progeny during the racing season of 1926.

He, a champion of champions in his day proved the greatest sire of the campaign, with one son, Crusader, winning the three-year-old title; another, Scapa Flow, having a sound claim on the two-year-old championship, and a daughter, Edith Cavell, being probably the best filly in training.

The Man o' War "get", in toto, accounted for the majority of important stakes and their winnings were well over $350,000, the highest of the year.

Crusader was the outstanding colt of 1926, with victories in the Belmont, the Suburban and the Gold Cup events. He came to form late in the season and was without challenge at the close, even though defeated in his final race. This was the Pimlico Cup in which he picked up his top weight and finished second. The winner? None other than Edith Cavell, the Man o War filly. In justice to Crusader, it may be said that Edith carried only 95 pounds for this race.

Crusader was not ready for the Preakness and Derby, which were won respectively by Display and Bubbling Over. The Bubbler looked the part of a great colt at Churchill Downs in establishing a new Derby record of 2:03 1-5 for a mile and a quarter. But he broke down and didn't race again. Carlaris, winner of the big race at Tia Juana, also was out of many stake events.

Incidentally, the Bubbler's victory, with Bugenbaggage running second, marked another "double" for E. R. Bradley in Derby competition, his Behave Yourself and Black Servant, placing one-two about five years previously.

Another record established during the season went to Peanuts, which ran the world's fastest mile and an eighth 1:48 3-5, at Aqueduct during the Fall meeting. Sarazen won the Metropolitan Handicap, the Withers went to Sweep and the Brooklyn to Cauter.

Scapa Flow's rival in the two-year-old field were many, as usually is the case with championship claimants at this age. Fair Star has an excellent claim, having won the Pimlico Futurity and finishing the year with a record of being the leading money winner among two-year-old fillies. Widener's Chance Shot and Osmond were good yearlings, as were Whitney's Valorous and Rip Rap.

Dunstable and Pantella proved staunch contenders in the claim. So did Candy Queen, second in the Futurity, and Termagant, which ran well in the Hopeful. The winner of this race, Lord Chaucer, now is dead.

The Whitney string had a particularly good year. H. P. Whitney topping the list of winning owners with a total of purses to amount of $168,000, just a bit short of the Rancocas Stables record which was made when Zev was a three-year-old. This record, however, was considerably bolstered by an $80,000 gratuity that fell to Zev in beating Papyrus in the international match race.

SIXTH INDUSTRIAL ROUND TONIGHT

NEWEST UMPIRE IN BIG LEAGUE RISES QUICKLY

George L. Magerkurth is the newest umpire in the American League. His home is in Moline, Ill. Three years ago he was umpire in a Class D League.

GREEN CAMP HI CAGERS TRIM PROSPECT TEAMS

Boys Win 33 to 10 and Girls Take Game, 11 to 6

Prospect High School, basketball champs of Marion County, still hold that title but will not continue to do so if all games this season end in the manner that the Green Camp tilt did, New Year's night. Green Camp, always the closest rivals of Prospect, handed their old enemies a real trouncing, and when Prospect came up for air at the end of the battle, the score was 33 to 10, in favor of Green Camp. Green Camp girls also won, 11 to 6.

The boys' game was a battle royal. Probably the largest crowd ever to witness a game on the Green Camp floor was on hand to see the game. And it was a league battle, the first of the season for both teams. In fact, it was one of the most important games to be played in the west section of the county this season.

The game was slightly marred by the calling of about 20 personal fouls on Prospect players, Referee King of Ohio Wesleyan, doing the calling. This fact, however, may be overlooked, when it is remembered that despite the fouls, Green Camp came out on top.

Every member of the Green Camp outfit broke into the limelight in the big game. Ward at left guard, was high scorer with four field goals and a free throw, and was closely followed by Furniss at left forward, who connected for only one field goal but threw six through the hoop from the foul line. Porter got seven points, M. Furniss received six, and Bricker counted three. Johnson, towering Prospect center, led his teammates.

The victory places Green Camp in a first place tie with LaRue, each having 1000 percentage.

The girls' game was also a great battle but Green Camp girls had the goods on the visitors and took the lead from the start.

SUMMARY

Boys

Prospect	G	FT	TP
Rouse, rf	0	0	0
Houser, lf	0	1	1
Johnson, c	2	0	4
Howison, rg	0	0	0
Landen, lg	2	1	5
Maurer	0	0	0
Russel	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0
Totals	4	2	10
Green Camp	**G**	**FT**	**TP**
Porter, rf	2	3	7
Furniss, lf	1	6	8
M. Furniss, c	3	0	6
Bricher, rg	0	3	3
Ward, lg	4	1	9
Totals	10	13	33

Referee—King, Wesleyan.

$5,000 IN PRIZES

Five thousand dollars in cash prizes has been offered for the annual Central-South open golf tournament to be held at Hot Springs, Ark., the week of February 9.

Story "Too Silly"; Eddie Collins May Face Risberg

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Jan. 3 — Eddie Collins, third of baseball's trinity to be involved in tales of scandal that traces back to the game's dark ages before 1919 and only one of the many named by Swede Risberg as a participant in an alleged "fixing" of the 1917 American League pennant race, will go to Chicago to confront Risberg if Judge Landis wants him to, he said today, but he really considers Risberg's story "too silly" to be required to be answered in person.

Risberg is scheduled to come back before Judge Landis on Wednesday to repeat his charges in the presence of the accused, who in addition to Collins, include Ray Schalk and Donie Bush, newly appointed managers of Chicago and Pittsburgh, respectively; George Dauss, veteran Detroit pitcher, and Clarence Rowland, manager of the White Sox in 1917, but now an American League umpire. The date of the hearing was set by Landis in the hope that, with complainant and defendant present, there would be no suspended verdicts nor loose ends such as was the case in the recent scandal involving Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

Not Afraid of Outcome

Collins' disinclination to appear was not based on fear of the outcome, he said. Collins claimed that Risberg wilfully had confounded a gift made to Detroit pitchers for beating the Red Sox with his tale of scandal.

"An atrocious lie," was the way Collins viewed the Risberg story. He added that the transaction was quite orthodox in every respect, or, at least, was so regarded before 1920.

"It was not an infrequent custom in those days to present some sort of a gift to the pitcher or team which helped materially in gaining a pennant for the club you represented," Collins explained. "The gift in question was a fund raised at the end of the season as a gift to the Detroit pitchers who had trounced Boston in a series by taking three out of four games.

Rowland Not Instigator

"As far as I know, Rowland was not the instigator of the idea of the gift. Chick Gandil asked me for a contribution to be used as outlined. That is all.

"This action was taken more than a month after the series which Risberg alleges had to be 'fixed' in advance. As I remember that series, it was a hard fought affair and at no time, either before or after it, was there any suggestion or intimation that it had been thrown.

"As for the gift to Detroit pitchers, knowledge that this fund was raised and its purpose has been common property for some time and I see no reason, except perhaps a personal one on Risberg's part, why it should be brought up again."

Wapakoneta Five Smacks Crippled Dairy Quintet

Minus their center and star back guard, Isaly Dairies basketball team bit the dust before the stellar American Legion outfit of Wapakoneta on the Legion's home floor, Saturday night. The score was 48 to 28.

Minard, who is said to have been suffering from an injury, and Miller, star back guard, did not accompany the team. Had they been along, it would probably have been a different story, although the manner in which the Wapakoneta men piled up the score it would have been rather discouraging even to the local quintet if Minard and Miller had been there.

The New Year's night crowd at the game was estimated at 1500, the largest number of spectators ever to witness a basketball game in Wapak.

The local lads were simply completely entertained by their flashy opponents and hope to have better luck when they return to the city for a game with the same team, Jan. 27.

It was the third out-of-town defeat of the season for the Isaly team. The first defeat was scored by Lorain Leons at Lorain early in the season. A week ago, the Dairies journeyed to Portsmouth and took a trimming.

Arnold was the stellar performer for the Legion crew last night, while Phillians held high honors for Marion.

FLINT CAGERS TO MEET KENTON REDS TUESDAY

Team That Defeated Kinnears Saturday To Appear at Kenton

The Flint, Mich., "Wonder Five" will visit Kenton Tuesday night for a game with the Kenton Reds on the Hardin County floor, it was announced today.

The Flint team, composed of George Haggerty, Johnny Miner, "Red" Cherry, Kiki Nyklos, "Ted" Wylie and "Gil" Eby, romped all over the Columbus Kinnears at Columbus Saturday night, defeating them 43 to 18. Shea and Roll, however, were not playing with the Kinnears as usual.

The Kenton Reds team is composed of the same group that represents the Kinnears and according to the "dope" should again run wild. But the Reds will be strengthened by the presence of Roll and Shea Tuesday night, and it may be a different story.

The game at Kenton is of interest to Marion fans as both ladies and the Steam Shovels may meet the Reds before the end of the season.

NEW YORK AMERICANS WIN

New York, Jan. 3—The New York Americans, by virtue of their 3 to 0 victory over the Boston Bruins here last night, were tied with Les Canadiens today for second place in the international group of the National Hockey League. The locals gained a 2 to 0 lead in the first period and were never in danger.

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CHARGES WHITE SOX BOUGHT 1917 DETROIT SERIES

"Swede" Risberg, former Chicago White Sox shortstop, expelled from organized baseball for his alleged part in the crooked world series of 1919, has charged before Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis that the White Sox bought a four game series from Detroit in September of 1917. He named practically every member on the Chicago team at that time, including Ray Schalk, Eddie Collins and "Red" Faber.

CHISOX STEAL 21 BASES IN GAME

Detroit, Jan. 3—Twenty-one bases were stolen by the White Sox in the two consecutive double-headers played in September, 1917, and which is now charged were "slaughted" by Detroit to assure Chicago of a pennant. In one game alone Eddie Collins, a speedy base runner, stole three bases.

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Displaymen	33	19	14	.575
Postoffice	36	20	16	.555
Anthony Laundry	36	10	17	.527
Star	36	15	21	.416
Y. Indus	33	11	22	.333
P. R. R. & H. V.	33	7	26	.212
Marion Co. Lumber	33	5	28	.151
American Express	36	3	33	.083

ALABAMA COMES BACK, TIES STANFORD ELEVEN

Blocked Punt Results in Touchdown for Crimson Tide

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 3—Taking advantage of a lucky break in the final minutes of the game, Alabama's Crimson Tide, the pride of southern gridirons, rolled into brilliance here Saturday afternoon and tied Leland Stanford University 7 to 7, after being battered for three quarters by the California team.

The Stanford Cardinals started the scoring in the first quarter, failed again to register, but beat off every attack launched by Alabama until Wilson attempted to punt in the dying moments of the fifth. The punt was blocked by Winslett and rolled back to the Stanford 11-yard line. Wilson recovered himself but it was the fourth down. Alabama took the ball in five bucks and rent it over the goal line. Johnson scored the touchdown and Caldwell kicked goal.

A 40-yard gain on a pass opened the game with Stanford carrying the ball. Another pass netted 24 yards and still another brought the ball to within a few yards of the goal line. A surprise was spring. Bogue passing instead of Hoffman. Walker took the ball and walked across the goal line. Bogue kicked goal.

No points were recorded for either team in the second and third quarters, although Stanford seemed to have the advantage most of the time.

EIGHTY GOLFERS START

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 3—Eighty star golfers, including Gene Sarazen, Jock Hutchison, Al Espinoza, Willie Klein and the English veteran, Frank Ball, tee off today in the first round of a 72-hole tournament for $3,000 on the Bayshore course here.

FAIRFIELDS TO BATTLE HUBERS IN FIRST GAME

Osgoods To Meet Commercials; C., D. & M. Will Tackle Collegians

Fairfield Engineers and Hubers will clash for the first time this season in an Industrial League basketball game tonight in the Star Auditorium. The game is the first on the program tonight and promises to furnish the best basketball entertainment. Other games are Commercial vs. Osgood and C., D. & M. vs. Business College.

Hubers, who have yet to win in a league contest this season, have been practicing during the last week in preparation for the Fairfield game and hope to break their losing streak. The Huber team was organized this year for the first time and is headed by Chenoweth, star guard. The boys have had a hard time getting under way but are finally moving along into their stride.

The second game of the evening may prove exciting but odds are heavy on the Commercials as they face the Osgood crew. Commercials have lost but one contest this season and that defeat came last week at the hands of the C., D. & M. outfit. Osgood, however, have been stepping right along and may turn the tables on their highly touted opponents.

The C., D. & M. Business College clash should be a walkaway for the former team. The C., D. & M. has not yet been defeated in a league game this season and last week downed the only standing opponent when they put the K. O. on the Commercials to the tune of 31 to 19. Marion Business College have not established much of a record so far but have been playing good ball.

Railway Service cagers will be idle tonight for the first time this season. The Servicemen have suffered only one defeat this season and are tied for second place with the Commercial crew.

The games tonight will mark the sixth round of play in the Marion Basketball Industrial League. Counting the match tonight, there are yet nine rounds to be played. With the end of the season not due for at least two months, interest in the Industrial tilts is already increasing and large crowds are witnessing the contests.

PLAY TO TIE

Shovels and Galion Horseshoe Teams Each Win Eight

Marion Steam Shovel and Galion horseshoe teams battled to a tie at Galion New Year's Day. Each team won eight games. Harruff starred for the locals. A few weeks ago, the local men defeated Galion by a large margin on the Steam Shovel courts.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, it was announced today, the Steam Shovel Co. will conduct a horseshoe tournament, with prizes being awarded the high scorers. A great many Steam Shovel employes are expected to take part in the tourney.

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Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

When I woke up and made a light I looked at Jubilee and he looked at me. He don't look any older than he did last year, and I don't think he is changed any unless he hasn't got as many fleas. I could be that had some of them, because I seemed to have more than usual. Two of them started me from different directions whilst I was leaning him down by the rope in his teeth this morning, and a fella can't scratch two places at once with the same hand, and I almost let go of the rope.

Our hut was full of burned stoves and hoops and hay out of Barney's Sunday suit yesterday, and smoke that people made when they came running when the barrel blew up and my mother screamed, but it stayed last night so it don't show any more. Barney has a scar on cheekbone and he says his folks are very much mystercified. They think the house was robbed. I hope they do not come over to our house to spend the evening until it has been forgot about, because they might think the clothes that were blown up were Barney's. Grownups blame boys for everything.

I was lucky I got left bed in time to keep from getting a lecture the first day of the year, because then I might get licked every day in the year. I would like to get a turkey every day in the year.

Barney is said he didn't get licked you. We were all talking in the barn about fellows and Whitney said that if a feller got licked enough he would stop fearing it after a while because the skin would get thick as a hoss. I've on his hands and the bottom of his feet, and I asked him why a feller that wouldn't get chuck if he got rubbed with something rough every day, and he said it would.

So me and Barney took off our shirts and sat on the feed box and they rubbed us with handfuls of hay, and it was awful scratchy but just as I was getting used to it I thought my whole back was stripped, and I looked at what the Last Day of Terge was rubbing with, and he made out like he didn't know there was a bunch of thistles in the hay he was using. I yanked him and he pulled me off the box and we were rolling over and over on the floor when all at once the door opened and Yonnie and Maggie and Freddie came in, and Barney and me went up the ladder into the hayloft so fast we bumped our cash other and I stepped on his face, and he got mad and I told him I would step on it again, but he said he didn't want me to, he was mad because I stepped on it once. When they had thrown our shirts up we went skating.

When I went to bed I laid on my stummick.

Daily Bedtime Story

BY HOWARD GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and His Friends

Uncle Wiggily hopped out of his warm bed one cold winter morning and looked across his snow garden toward the fence. What the old rabbit gentleman saw made him open his eyes very wide.

"Why, the very idea!" he exclaimed.

Uncle Wiggily wasn't surprised at snow growing in his garden. No, indeed! Snow grew there every winter after the cabbages, carrots, turnips and parsnips had been gathered into the cellar. Of course, Uncle Wiggily didn't pick the snow from his garden. He left it there until spring when it melted away.

"What's the matter, my dear?" asked Uncle Wiggily's wife, who was downstairs helping Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy get breakfast for the forty-seven little bunny children who were going to school.

"Do you see what's over by the garden fence?" asked the rabbit gentleman as he slid down the banister rail, this being the quickest way to get to the first floor. "Look, a little house. Somebody has built a bungalow next to mine. I wonder whose it is?"

"That isn't a bungalow," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, who was tying a pink ribbon on the maple syrup jug so it would look pretty on the breakfast table when it met the hot pancakes. "That isn't a bungalow."

"What is it, then?" the bunny uncle wanted to know.

"It's a bungleump," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "A cute little wooden man, with no arms or legs, rolled over to the back kitchen door early this morning and asked if I thought you would care if he moved his bungleump near your garden. He said you knew him and were a friend of his."

"Why that must be Little Boppy!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "Little wooden Boppy! I remember now. He made himself a house out of part of a stump and part of a bungalow so he took part of both names and called it a bungleump."

"That's it," squeaked Nurse Jane. "He said he and his wife Um and the little wooden Wogglejig children would be over to see you soon."

"I shall be glad to see Boppy," spoke Uncle Wiggily, as he remembered the little wooden chap.

"Here he comes now!" exclaimed Baby Bunty. That little rabbit girl was pouring maple syrup on one of her pancakes, but she ran to open the door for Boppy who had rolled over from his bungleump.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" cried Boppy as he rolled over the door sill. "Such trouble as I'm in! Oh, dear!"

"What kind of trouble?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Nose trouble," said the little wooden man. "The Fuzzy Fox is over at my bungleump. I guess he thought it was your bungalow. And when he found it wasn't, and that you weren't in it, that Fox was so angry that he said he was going to bite off my nose. So I rolled away as fast as I could and came over here to ask you to help me. Save my nose!"

"I will!" said Uncle Wiggily bravely. "How can the Fox bite your nose off, Boppy?" asked Baby Bunty. "Your nose is only painted on your face, if you will excuse me saying so. Your nose doesn't stick out like mine or Daddieum's." And this was true enough for Boppy was made of wood, and he had a wooden head with a face painted on it, and of course his nose was only painted.

"I don't know how the Fox is going to get my nose, but that's what he said he'd do," sighed poor Boppy. "Oh, dear!"

"Don't be afraid!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"Well he'd better be afraid, and so had you, too!" suddenly snarled an angry voice and there in the door left open for Boppy to roll in, stood the Fuzzy Fox. "If I can't bite Boppy's nose off I can rub it off with my rough tongue!" snapped the Fox. "I'll bet his nose off with my tongue. His nose is made of red paint and that's my favorite color."

Then, all of a sudden, the Fox leaped forward to lick off Boppy's nose. But the bad chap had no sooner taken one taste of the little wooden man's painted nose than the Fox let out such a howl

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily!" cried Boppy.

that the pancakes turned somersaults. And out of the door the Fox ran howling:

"Oh, my tongue! My tongue! How it burns! Wowzie gow!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily, "I guess I saved Boppy's nose!"

"How did you?" asked Baby Bunty.

"I put some red hot pepper on it from the pepper caster when the Fox wasn't looking," said Mr. Longears. "And the Fox licked off the red pepper instead of Boppy's nose! Ha! Ha!" So the little wooden man was happy as he rolled back to his bungleump, the red pepper not having harmed him at all, except to make him sneeze. And if the feather duster will put on a false face so it looks like the broom when it goes to the movies with the dust pan, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Um's pie.

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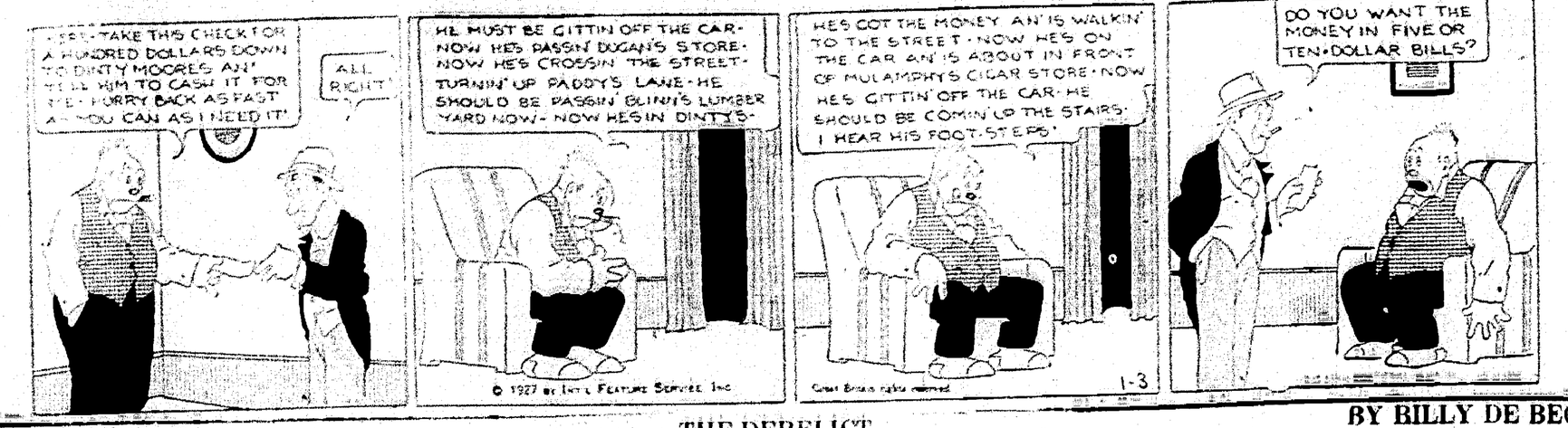
FIRST TAKE THIS CHECK FOR A HUNDRED DOLLARS DOWN TO DINTY MOORES AN' TELL HIM TO CASH IT FOR $50 HURRY BACK AS FAST AS YOU CAN AS I NEED IT
ALL RIGHT
HE MUST BE GITTIN OFF THE CAR NOW HES PASSIN' DUGAN'S STORE NOW HES CROSSIN THE STREET TURNIN' UP PADDY'S LANE HE SHOULD BE PASSIN' BLINI'S LUMBER YARD NOW NOW HES IN DINTY'S
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DO YOU WANT THE MONEY IN FIVE OR TEN DOLLAR BILLS?

BARNEY GOOGLE — THE DERELICT — BY BILLY DE BECK

BY A CRUEL QUIRK OF FATE BARNEY GOOGLE IS SUSPECTED OF A CRIME
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SO HE MUST FLEE
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WHAT RIVER IS THIS GEORGE?
HAR HAR! DASSA GOOD ONE BOSS YO DHO AM SOME KIDDER
WAS SUH! ANYBODY WHAT MAKES BELIEVE DEY DON KNOWS DE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AIN'T GONNA GET NO RISE OUTTA ME
SHIP AHOY! HELP! HELP!!
JIMMINY CRICKETS! SHE'S DESERTED!
BUGS
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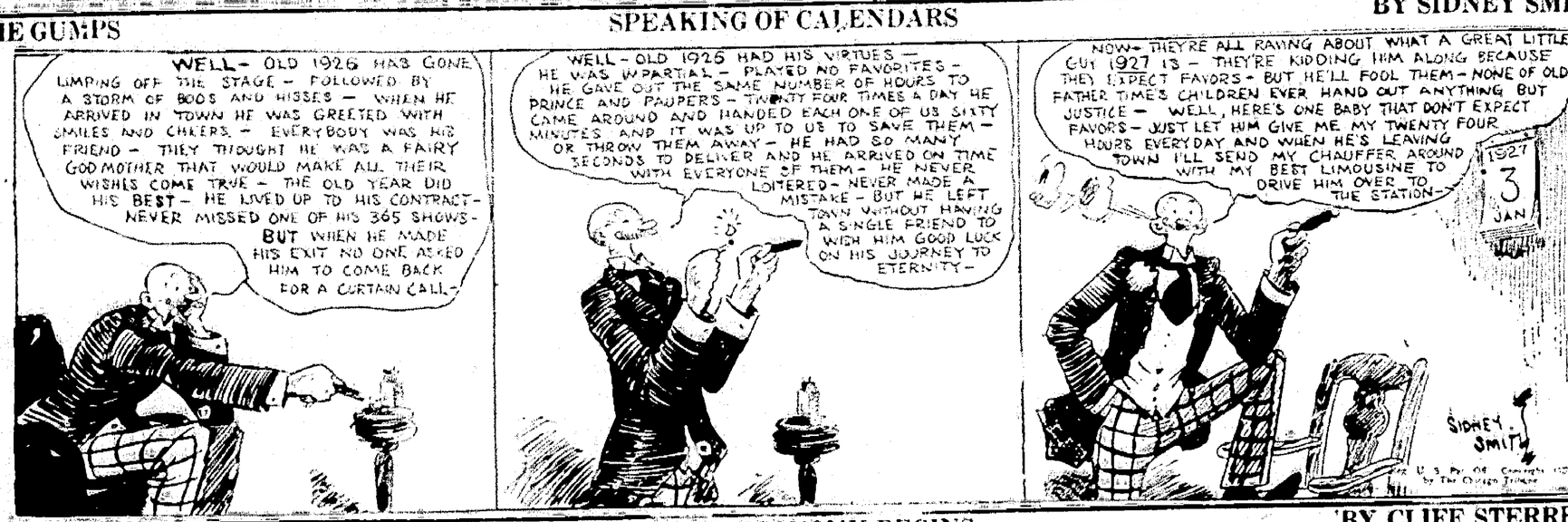
THE GUMPS — SPEAKING OF CALENDARS — BY SIDNEY SMITH


WELL- OLD 1926 HAS GONE LIMPING OFF THE STAGE - FOLLOWED BY A STORM OF BOOS AND HISSES - WHEN HE ARRIVED IN TOWN HE WAS GREETED WITH SMILES AND CHEERS - EVERYBODY WAS HIS FRIEND - THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A FAIRY GOD MOTHER THAT WOULD MAKE ALL THEIR WISHES COME TRUE - THE OLD YEAR DID HIS BEST - HE LIVED UP TO HIS CONTRACT - NEVER MISSED ONE OF HIS 365 SHOWS - BUT WHEN HE MADE HIS EXIT NO ONE ASKED HIM TO COME BACK FOR A CURTAIN CALL -
WELL - OLD 1925 HAD HIS VIRTUES - HE WAS IMPARTIAL - PLAYED NO FAVORITES - HE GAVE OUT THE SAME NUMBER OF HOURS TO PRINCE AND PAUPERS - TWENTY FOUR TIMES A DAY HE CAME AROUND AND HANDED EACH ONE OF US SIXTY MINUTES AND IT WAS UP TO US TO SAVE THEM - OR THROW THEM AWAY - HE HAD SO MANY SECONDS TO DELIVER AND HE ARRIVED ON TIME WITH EVERYONE OF THEM - HE NEVER LOITERED - NEVER MADE A MISTAKE - BUT HE LEFT TOWN WITHOUT HAVING A SINGLE FRIEND TO WISH HIM GOOD LUCK ON HIS JOURNEY TO ETERNITY -
NOW - THEY'RE ALL RAVING ABOUT WHAT A GREAT LITTLE GUY 1927 IS - THEY'RE KIDDING HIM ALONG BECAUSE THEY EXPECT FAVORS - BUT HE'LL FOOL THEM - NONE OF OLD FATHER TIME'S CHILDREN EVER HAND OUT ANYTHING BUT JUSTICE - WELL, HERE'S ONE BABY THAT DON'T EXPECT FAVORS - JUST LET HIM GIVE ME MY TWENTY FOUR HOURS EVERYDAY AND WHEN HE'S LEAVING TOWN I'LL SEND MY CHAUFFER AROUND WITH MY BEST LIMOUSINE TO DRIVE HIM OVER TO THE STATION -
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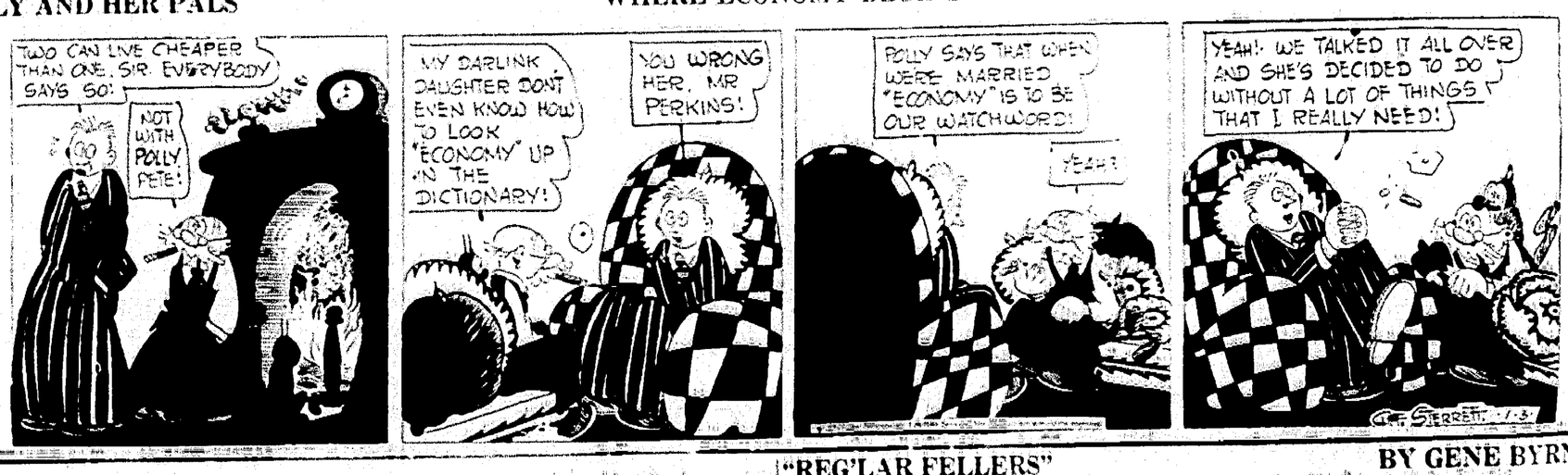
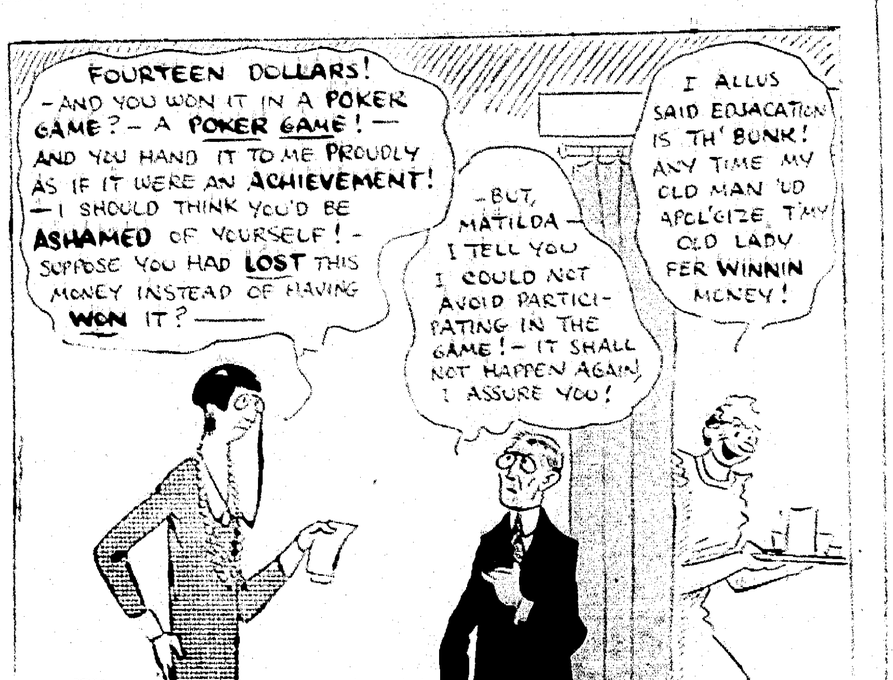
POLLY AND HER PALS — WHERE ECONOMY BEGINS — BY CLIFF STERRETT


TWO CAN LIVE CHEAPER THAN ONE, SIR. EVERYBODY SAYS SO!
NOT WITH POLLY PETE!
MY DARLINK DAUGHTER DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO LOOK "ECONOMY" UP IN THE DICTIONARY!
YOU WRONG HER, MR PERKINS!
POLLY SAYS THAT WHEN WE'RE MARRIED "ECONOMY" IS TO BE OUR WATCHWORD!
YEAH?
YEAH! WE TALKED IT ALL OVER AND SHE'S DECIDED TO DO WITHOUT A LOT OF THINGS THAT I REALLY NEED!
C. H. STERRETT 1-3

PENNY ANTE — THE PROFESSOR'S WIFE — BY JEAN KNOTT


FOURTEEN DOLLARS! - AND YOU WON IT IN A POKER GAME? - A POKER GAME! - AND YOU HAND IT TO ME PROUDLY AS IF IT WERE AN ACHIEVEMENT! - I SHOULD THINK YOU'D BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF! - SUPPOSE YOU HAD LOST THIS MONEY INSTEAD OF HAVING WON IT? -
- BUT, MATILDA - I TELL YOU I COULD NOT AVOID PARTICIPATING IN THE GAME! - IT SHALL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN I ASSURE YOU!
I ALLUS SAID EDJACATION IS TH' BUNK! ANY TIME MY OLD MAN 'UD APOL'GIZE TAHY OLD LADY FER WINNIN MONEY!
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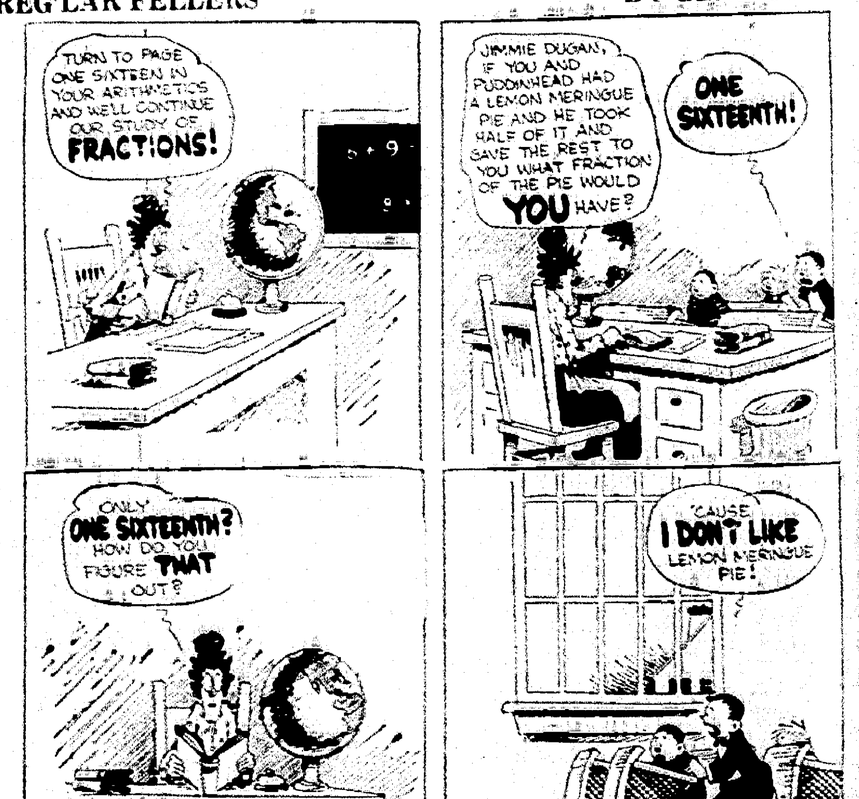
"REG'LAR FELLERS" — BY GENE BYRNES


TURN TO PAGE ONE SIXTEEN IN YOUR ARITHMETICS AND WE'LL CONTINUE OUR STUDY OF FRACTIONS!
JIMMIE DUGAN, IF YOU AND PUDDINHEAD HAD A LEMON MERINGUE PIE AND HE TOOK HALF OF IT AND GAVE THE REST TO YOU WHAT FRACTION OF THE PIE WOULD YOU HAVE?
ONE SIXTEENTH!
ONLY ONE SIXTEENTH? HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT OUT?
'CAUSE I DON'T LIKE LEMON MERINGUE PIE!

BUGHOUSE FABLES

HEY - I AIN'T GOT NOTHING TO DO FOR A COUPLA HOURS - CAN I READ SOME OF YOUR BOOKS?
SURE - WAIT, I'LL GET YOU A CHAIR
FICTION
LATEST FICTIONS
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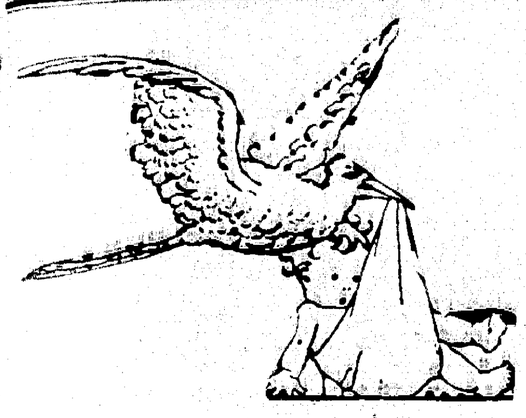
ALWAYS READ THE WANT ADS



Marion Merchants Will Give To the Parents

THESE FREE GIFTS

FIRST BABY

Little Miss Phyllis Ann Buettin, born at the City Hospital at 12:14 New Year's morning.

SECOND BABY

Little Miss Gloria Creasap, born at 295½ Blaine Avenue at 4:30 New Year's morning.

TWO GIRLS WILL RECEIVE THE HONORS

A FINE BOUDOIR LAMP For Phyllis Ann Buettin

Bodley-Osmun Electric Co.
177 East Center St.

To the Mother, Mrs. Vernon Creasap, we will award a free marcel.

Hotel Harding Beauty Shoppe

To Phyllis Ann Buettin we will give the necessary outfit for the Bottle Baby.

Weimer's Drug Store
179 North Main St.

Boston Chain Store
140 North Main St.

AWARDS

PHYLLIS ANN

with a beautiful Knitted Cape, Booties and Cap.

Always the same quality but at a lower price.

Our gift to Gloria Geraldine will be a baby plate and our best wishes.

Markert's China Store

To the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creasap, we wish to award a nice fat chicken.

Underwood & Son
Poultry and Eggs.
246 N. Main.

To Gloria Geraldine Creasap we will present a lullaby music roll.

Baker Music Co.
W. Center.

A Nice Rubber Ball

will help to make life happy for Gloria Geraldine.

With our best wishes.

Thibaut & Mautz Bros.

To

Little Miss Gloria

I will give a Beautiful Hand Engraved Solid Gold Baby Ring.

We wish to give to the Mother, Mrs. B. H. Buettin, a beautiful Hat and also to extend our best wishes.

The Vanity Shop
Gladys Hartman

To Gloria Geraldine Creasap we will award a box containing comb, brush, soap box and baby soap.

Oakland Drug Co.
785 Bellefontaine Ave.

To the Father, B. H. Buettin, we will give a pipe and case.

Kennedy's Pharmacy

We will award Gloria Creasap a beautiful

Basket of Flowers

HILL FLORAL CO.
202 E. Center. Phone 2751.

To Gloria Geraldine we will give a nice pair of soft soled Baby slippers or shoes.

Mothers—

Nobil's saves you money on Infants' and Children's dress and every day Shoes.

NOBILS
THE STORE OF TRUE BARGAINS

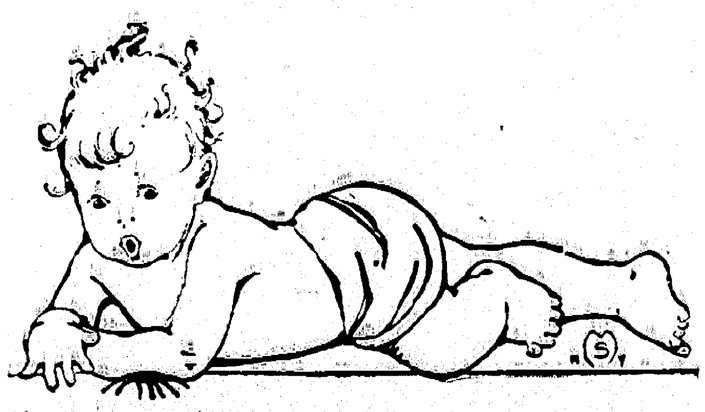
Ackerman's will give a nice baby record to little Miss Pyllis Ann.

The HENRY Ackerman PIANO CO.
148 S. Main.

We will give Phyllis Ann a

Genuine Ivory Baby Set

Henney & Cooper
130 West Center St.



FREE TO MRS. B. H. BUETTIN
383 EAST GEORGE ST.

THIS LAUNDRY WILL DO THE FAMILY WASH FOR THIRTY DAYS!

GIVING MOTHER HELP WHEN SHE SURELY NEEDS IT!

The Anthony Laundry Co.

Watch for Winner in The Star

We
Desire to
Extend to
You Our
Wishes for
A Happy
New Year

And to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buettin we will give two season passes admitting them to any show in the coming year.

The Marion Theatre

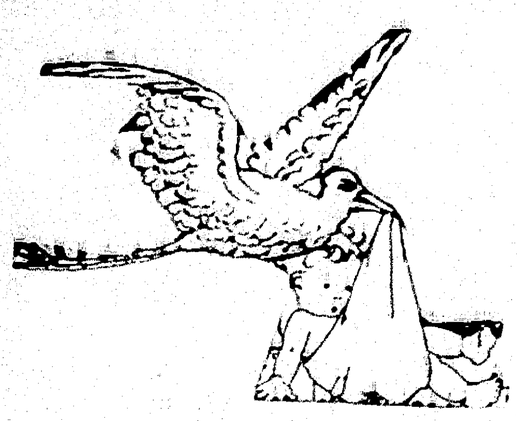
Happy New Year!

1927

We will give to Phyllis Ann a beautiful

Infant's Dress

Ville Gillis



First 1927 Baby

NAME—Phyllis Ann Buettin

WEIGHT—7 lbs., 10½ oz.

BORN—City Hospital at 12:14 Saturday morning.

PARENTS—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buettin, 323 E. George St.

PHYSICIAN—Dr. A. A. Starner.

FOR THE FIRST TWO BABIES B

Marion Merchants

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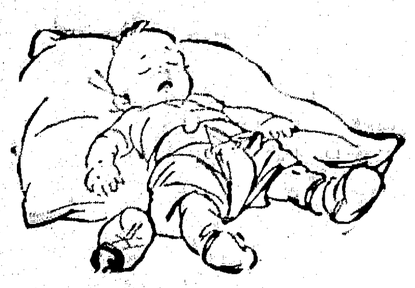
Including all gifts announced in the ads on these p

The Frank Bros. Co.



For Phyllis Ann Buettin we will give a 36x50, all wool

CRIB BLANKET

Choice of Pink or Blue.

The Frank Bros. Co.

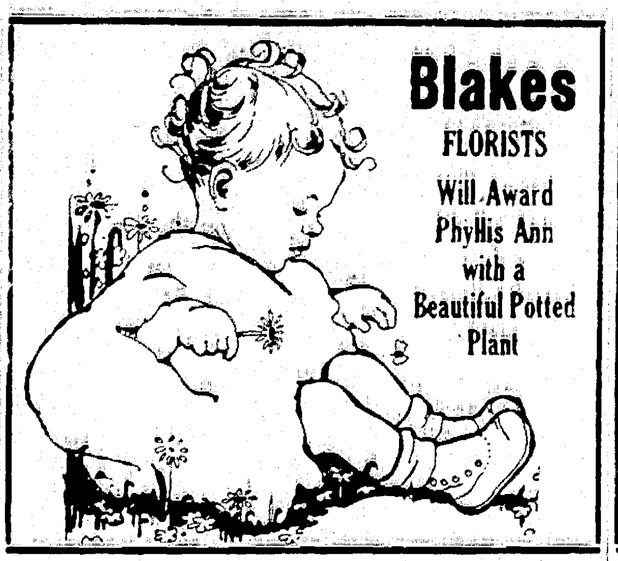
FREE TO THE PARENTS OF PHYLLIS ANN BUETTIN

A Ton of Our Good Coal

Baby must be kept warm and comfy these cold days.

C. W. Leffler & Son

"Good Coal"



Blakes

FLORISTS

Will Award Phyllis Ann with a Beautiful Potted Plant

We are going to give an order for 1 gallon brick of bulk, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creasap, along with our best wishes for the new year.

Bowe Ice Cream Co.

The Baby Store

will give a baby bunting to Gloria Geraldine Creasap.

We have everything for a baby, be sure to see our fine and complete stock.

Hanmer & Sterritt

19 27

Greetings, Phyllis Ann

We will give a genuine Community Plate Child's Dinner Set consisting of knife, fork and spoon.

The Vanatta Hardware Company

Hardware · Paints · Stoves · Electrical Goo

We will give both Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buettin and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creasap a twenty-four and a half pound sack of either Clover Leaf or Clover Leaf Self-Rising Flour with our very best wishes.

"Not Milled to Undersell but Over-Satisfy"

Parish Dairy

366 N. Prospect St.

Will furnish

FREE

to

Phyllis Ann Buettin

One Quart

of Our Pure Pasteurized

Milk

each day for the next

60 DAYS

A SOLID GOLD BABY RING

is our gift to Phyllis Ann.

A Pair of Baby Shoes Free to Phyllis Ann Buettin

A Happy New Ye To All.

G. Rosenberg & S

IN THE CITY OF MARION IN 1927

Give To the Parents

EE GIFTS

presents will be given when called for at the stores

Second 1927 Baby

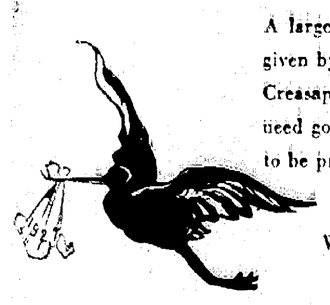
NAME—Gloria Geraldine Creasap.

WEIGHT—7 lbs., 5½ oz.

BORN—at home at 4:30 Saturday morning.

PARENTS—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creasap, 295½ Blaine Ave.

PHYSICIAN—Dr. James W. McMurray.



A large basket of fruit will be given by us to Gloria Geraldine Creasap. Old and young alike need good fruits and vegetables to be properly nourished.

We have the best.

LUTZ BROS.

To Gloria Geraldine Creasap, a baby record book will be presented with the congratulations and best wishes of

The Stump Pharmacy

Stump & Sams

To Miss Phyllis Ann We Will Give a La-La-Bye Baby Swing

THE SCHOENBERGER FURNITURE CO.

We will present a beautiful pair of shoes to little Miss Phyllis Ann.

Smart & Waddell

The Universal Tire & Supply Co.

113 North Main St.
Phone 2011.

We award the mother of

Phyllis Ann

with a

FLASH-LIGHT

It will prove useful on many a night.

A $5 Savings Account

Will be our present to start a savings account for Phyllis Ann Buettin.

The only condition is that the money must remain on deposit in our building and loan for one year.

The Citizens Building & Loan Co.

Greetings For 1-9-2-7

ACKERMAN'S BAKERY

133 N. STATE

will bake a beautiful birthday cake for Gloria Geraldine.

The Marion Star

Will give $5 in gold to Phyllis Ann Buettin and also $5 in gold to Gloria Geraldine Creasap.

Those amounts will be deposited to baby's account in the Citizens Building & Loan Company in addition to that institution's gift.

The John F. Lust Co.

will award to Mrs. B. H. Buettin

A 5-Pound Box

OF LUST'S DELICIOUS ASSORTED CHOCOLATES

...'s Candies are sold by over ...0 stores selling better candies.

The Marion Water Co.

Phyllis Ann Should Be Bathed Daily!

We will Award a Fine Enamel Bath Tub to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Buettin.

You Are Missing Real Bargains When You Miss Reading These Columns

Want Ads
The Marion Daily Star

PHONE 2314

WANT AD RATES

1 insertion 9 cents per line.
3 insertions 7 cents per line, each insertion.
6 insertions, 6 cents per line, each insertion.

Ads not ordered for consecutive issues will be charged at one time rate.
Minimum charge 9 cents.
Average 5 words to a line.

CASH RATES

By paying cash for the following will be allowed.

1 TIME Order 8c
3 TIME ORDER 18c
6 TIME Order 15c

Charged ads will be received by telephone and if paid at office within five days from the date of expiration cash rates will be allowed.
Ads ordered for three or six days and stopped before expiration will only be charged for the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.
Errors in want ads will be corrected and an extra insertion given only when notification is made before the second insertion.
Persons advertising in these columns desiring their mail addressed in our care may do so free of charge.

Closing Time for Want Advertisements

All advertisements for classified columns must be in our hands before 10:30 o'clock a. m. on day of publication.

INFORMATION

FOR OLD FASHIONED—Play writing phone 15061

Blumenschein Elect. Co. Moved to
142 N. State-st Phone 2708
from 131 N. State st.

FIRST CLASS MARCELLING 50c
For Appointment call 6751.
492 W. Center

FRUIT TREES—Small fruit, shade trees, shrubbery, anything in fact that you plant can be had from LAWRENCE FARM NURSERY. Phone 10522.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—LARGE SKID CHAIN, FRIDAY NIGHT. PHONE 6709. REWARD.

LADY'S HEAVY LINED KID GLOVES—Lost in Miller Market Saturday evening. Phone 3069. Reward.

PARTY TAKING—New white lined Goodrich "Zippers" at Mutt & Jeff last dance. Please call phone 3178.

BRACELET OF COLLEGE PINS—Lost Saturday afternoon on C. D. & M. car arriving in Marion at 5:30 p. m. or W. Center st, Leader or Silver to 386 Monroe. Owner's name on back of one pin. Phone 6351. Suitable reward.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small hound. Black and tan. Has large collar with brass tags. License tag No. 501. Phone 15711.

LOST—NEW YEARS NIGHT IN DOWNTOWN SECTION A MAN'S HEAVY, GREY KID GLOVE. FINDER PLEASE RETURN TO STAR OFFICE.

$5x16 TIRE AND RIM—From Ford truck. Lost on Lake or Bucyrus roads to Walter's Grocery Saturday morning. Phone 16135.

FAIR DOUBLE LUNSE—Dark rimmed glasses last week. Phone 3160 or call at Hinamon's Garage. Reward.

LOST—The crystal and frame of a white gold watch. Reward if returned 107 L. Church st. Phone 2461

MAN'S GLOVES LOST—Fur lined. Will finder please phone 2314 or 2685. Reward.

GLOVE—Brown kid fleece lined, Sunday afternoon in southwest section Christmas gift. Return to Adeline Hecker 390 Blaine. Phone 4066.

HELP WANTED

MALE

WANTED
Messenger Boy. Apply
Davison Storekeeper Erie R. R. Co.

A New England Corporation, established forty years, has an opening in this territory. Our product is a specialty for which every merchant or business man is a prospect. Strictly commission but liberal enough to yield a large yearly return. Salesmanager, Box 1812, New Haven, Conn.

GOOD RELIABLE BOY—Not attending school for delivery. Call at 546 Ballentine av or phone 2063.

FARM HAND
Competent, experienced married man with not more than one small child to work by the year. Must have satisfactory reference.
Call 15242 F. E. Coon

FEMALE

The largest company of its kind desires the services of two well educated women to demonstrate new line of lingerie guaranteed not to "Drop-stitch" nor "Run." Made by an old established company. Address replies to W. P. Newman, Box 156, Galion, O.

Girl for General Housework.
References required.
Phone 4825.

MALE AND FEMALE

C-S .....
SALESMEN WANTED—Who can intelligently explain a high class merchandise proposition to the house wife. Quick promotion to the right kind of men. Must be satisfied with $35 to $40 to start. Call R. J. Dennis Marion Hotel, 9 to 12, 2 to 4, 6 to 8.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN

AGENTS NEEDED—To sell choco late bars, mints and gum. Large profits, finest quality. Everybody buys. Free sample. Gordon Candy Co., 1122 Vine-st, Cincinnati.

SITUATION WANTED

WOMAN WANTS WORK—By the hour, day or week. 25c per hour. Phone 15061.

WANTED—MISCL

WANTED—Lung sufferers to try Lower's Prescription for bronchitis, asthma, severe coughs and colds. Especially wonderful for that cough that causes worry. Don't delay. Sold by druggists. Manufactured by C. A. Lower, 144 north, Marion, Ohio.

BOARDERS AND ROOMERS WANTED
CLOSE IN. PHONE GEORGE

CARPET AND RUG WEAVING—In addition to Weaving for and others' Phone 3541 or 255 W. Columbus.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS

WANTED WASHINGS—Flat finish. 2014 [illegible] P. 9482

WANTED WASHINGS And ironings to do. Will call for and deliver. Phone 9506.

PHONE 9506—And get those washings done with Lux flakes. Will call for and deliver.

Washings and Ironings Wanted
Will call for and deliver.
Phone 9263

WANTED—IRONINGS TO DO MRS. F. YOUNG, 911 N. STATE

FOR RENT

STORE ROOM—Large and well lighted. Second floor. 8 N. Main st. Phone 2133.

ROOMS

LARGE ROOM—With bath. Board if desired. 588 Hermal st.

FURNISHED SUITE—Of rooms for light housekeeping. Rent reasonable. Also garage. Apply 418 N. State.

TWO LARGE ROOMS—Furnished for light housekeeping. Modern. Phone 807 or 175 W. Center.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping on 1st floor. Very convenient also sleeping rooms with or without board. 418 N. State.

LIVING ROOM AND BEDROOM—Well furnished suitable for two women. Will accommodate three if required. Phone 7193.

Sleeping room, modern, close in. Reference. Phone 5752.

SLEEPING ROOM—For four. Suite with bath, with or without garage. Phone 6806.

CONNECTING ROOMS—Furnished for housekeeping. Hot and cold water in kitchen, laundry, outside entrance. Inquire 529 W. Center. Upstairs.

MODERN, NICELY FURNISHED—Heated, garage and garage if desired. Inquire 248 S. Main. Phone 5487.

NICELY FURNISHED—Strictly modern housekeeping rooms. Hot water heat, centrally located. 210 S. Prospect.

FURNISHED FOR HOUSEKEEPING—Three connecting front rooms, first floor, modern, private, close in on S. Main. Inquire 292 W. Center. Phone 8890.

Front Sleep Room—Modern, close in. Call 7004.

ROOM AND BOARD—For two gentlemen in a private modern home close in. $7 per week. Call at 364 S. Vine st.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room in strictly modern home, close in. Prefer girl roomer. Inquire of Granger, Haas & Granger Realty Co., or call 8331.

STRICTLY MODERN—Sleeping room for gentlemen, close in. Phone 5648.

THREE UNFURNISHED—Light housekeeping rooms. All modern conveniences. Phone 7021.

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping, sleeping furnished connecting rooms, on first floor, modern, close in, private entrance. Phone 2256 or 210 S. Prospect.

HOUSES

GLADYS ST.—NEAR BLANCHE—Six rooms, gas, electricity, $30.
Bellefontaine av—Six rooms, strictly modern $40.
Bennett st—Six room new house gas electricity, only $35.
GRANGER HAAS GRANGER REALTY CO.

SIX ROOMS—And bath, modern except furnace. $22.50. 153 Bonde said. Phone 7810 or 187 Pearl.

FOR RENT—Lower duplex, five rooms partly modern. Reasonable rent. Phone 5254, 302 N. State. C. J. Nichols.

STRICTLY MODERN—Six rooms and bath, two blocks south of Center. Corner Prospect. Phone 6324.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE—Partly modern, close to school. Inquire 417 Pearl or phone 7010.

LOWER DUPLEX—Five rooms and bath, modern, corner of High and E. Columbia. Garage. Phone 3768.

EAST SIDE DOUBLE—Five rooms and bath, modern, garage. Also gas range for sale. Phone 5013.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE—N. Main st. Also modern apartment. Geo. A. Smith, grocer, phone 3153.

SIX ROOMS—Water, gas, electricity, garage. W. Center st near shops, $15.
Five rooms, partly modern, E. Mark-st. $15.
Six rooms, modern with garage, near Steam Shovel Shops, $25.00.
Six rooms, east side. Gas, electricity and garage. $15.
John Oborn, phone 2360

HALF OF DOUBLE—Five rooms, second floor duplex six room. Both with sleeping porches, strictly modern, very centrally located. Phone 5136.

UPPER DUPLEX—On Windsor-st. Five rooms and bath, strictly modern. Call 2968.

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. Gas, water, and electricity. No objections to one child. Call at 211 Oak st.

APARTMENTS

NELSON APARTMENT
One room apt. Complete with range, hot water heat, gas and water $55 per month. Call No. 103 Jenny store.

SIX ROOM
MODERN FLAT
226 N. Main
Phone 6210.

SOUTH CONNECTED APARTMENT Magruder Bldg. Furnished or unfurnished. Steam heat. Modern. Janitor service. Phone 2169 or call at room 4.

APARTMENT
Four rooms and bath. E. Center
Phone 2256

FURNACE HEATED—Five rooms furnished apartment, strictly modern in good surroundings, garage. Adults only. Rent reasonable. Call 561 S. State.

FOR RENT

APARTMENTS

BACHELOR APARTMENT—For rent, furnished, strictly modern, steam heat. Phone 8470.

Five rooms and bath. Located over Lower Co. offices on corner of S. Main and Mill. Inquire of the H. F. Lower Co.

FOR RENT—Four room apartment on Church st. 137 E. Center. Phone Dr. 9020.

APARTMENT—For rent. Four rooms and bath. Furnace heat. Possession Jan. 1. 210 Baker st.

MODERN APARTMENT—About one block from business district in best neighborhood. Phone 7220 for further particulars.

FOUR ROOM MODERN APARTMENT. At Depot & Bellefontaine av. Soft water here. Rent $18 per month. Phone 421, dear.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

Hummer Values

Lots on Brightwood Drive
Dorfee Drive, Mandana Ave., Mt. Vernon Ave.
Sidewalks in and paid for

IMPROVED LOTS ON VINE ST.—Franklin av., Olney av. and Park Boulevard.

LAFAYETTE ST. LOTS—50x120 ft. Asphalt paving, sidewalks, gas, sewers, water taps all in and paid in full.

PARK BOULEVARD HOME—Six rooms, strictly modern, hardwood floors.

$540 WILL BUY A LOT—In Darlington Court with all improvements.

Genevieve Hummer

Phone 6566 467 Mt. Vernon

Big Values

ONLY AVAILABLE soft water in electric pressure for 58x200, all assessments paid, plenty of fruit only $4500. Easy terms.

PATTEN ST.—Seven rooms, gas, electric, garage, new paint and paper front. Only $5,500. Easy terms. C. Seth B. Rood 17 over Woolworth's Phone 7756 or 5115.

Roy C. Holdridge

240 acres good buildings and on Marion-Cardington road, 4 miles of Marion, will trade for smaller farm and help on deal.

80 acres Harding Highway east, will trade for Marion property.

Name what you have large and small, we can trade for you.

5 acres and 10 acres at $1,000.

5 acres and 10 acres modern. Worth $5,000.

N. A. C. B. Bldg. Phone 2071

The Jones Realty Company

SUMMIT ST.—Six rooms, strictly modern, garage, lot on west side of street.

BELLEFONTAINE AV.—Six rooms, all modern with garage. Improvements all paid.

CHINA AV.—Six large rooms, electricity, water, toilet, full base, most nice lot with garage.

FOR HOMES SEE JONES

DESIRABLE MARION RESIDENCE. Properties for sale at attractive prices. Some I can sell on payments as low as $100 down, balance as rent. Also some choice lots for cash or on monthly payment plan.

JOHN OBORN.
Corona Bld. phone 2360

HOUSES

SEVERAL HOUSES—On paved street, some with gas and light; also 10 acres of timber land four miles of railroad town. See owner 741 N. Main st. Call before noon.

Cowan Specials

NEW AV.—A charming 6 room cement bungalow, priced at $4,000 less than its real value. $1,000 cash required. Balance easy payments.

CHURCH ST.—Six rooms, strictly modern with garage, $7,500.

CLINTON CT.—Semi modern, must sell. Will sell at bargain price for the next few days. Investigate.

SOUTHWEST—Five rooms, modern except furnace. Pay as rent, $4,000.

COWAN REALTY CO.
153 W. Center st. Phone 2307

Easy Payments

$50 DOWN—Six rooms, electricity, gas, well, cistern. Near Steam Shovel. $2,500.

$100 DOWN—Five rooms modern bungalow, Oakland Heights. Near car line. Fine condition. $4,250.

HANE AV.—Six rooms, strictly modern. A real bargain at $5,500. Worth $6,000. Fair terms.

N. SELENER AV.—Seven rooms, bath, electricity hardwood floors, garage. Fine condition paving paid $4,200; $500 down.

FOR TRADE—We have a large number of homes to trade. Let us talk it over.

C.D.&W.E.Schaffner

120½ S. Main-st. Phones 2310 or 6277

South Side Property, a completely modern, new six room home with garage. Large dividing basement, hot air furnace, built in kitchen features, brick fireplace oak floors, large clothes closets. A very attractive home for $8,350. A small down payment and reasonable monthly payments. Phone owner for appointment

J. P. Huling

Phone 1154 5392

425 S. Grand Ave.

New six room, modern house, near Mt. Vernon-av and Vernon Heights School. Paved street. Garage, two room basement, furnace. Double sided, brick fireplace toilet on first floor breakfast room, linoleum on kitchen and breakfast room, balance of floors hardwood up and down. Built in cupboard and work table in kitchen, broom closet, linen cupboard in upper hall, medicine cabinet and wall heater in bath, base tub, soft water bath, asphalt shingle roof, attic, built in mail box. Lot 40x92. $7,000. $1000 cash.

Stewart G. Glasener

REALTOR & BUILDER.
Office 136 Homer st Phone 2170

PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSES

Near Steam Shovel

I have a dandy 7 room house to sell. Has electricity, gas, well and cistern. Double garage. Big lot. On paved street. Immediate possession. A wonderful purchase if taken quick. Cash or terms.

JULES V. BARND
123 W. Center St. Phone 2406 5620.

BUNGALOW BARGAINS—Am building several cosy bungalows on Clover-av. Why not talk with the builder and have one of these finished to suit your own ideas? Just a small down payment, balance as rent.

H. F. STOCK
REALTOR AND BUILDER.
139 E. Center st Phone 3171 2827

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—231 N. Prospect. Double garage, paved street, lot 50x150, one block from car line, gas, electric lights and city water, all in fine condition. Lot 50 by 117. $3,250; $900 down.
SIX ROOM HOUSE—237 Chase. Near High school. Gas, electric, city water to sink, city water taps. Lot 41x120. Garage, paved street paid. $3,750; $500 down.

Stewart G. Glasener

Office 136 Homer st Phone 2170

FARMS

SUBURBAN FOR SALE—If you are desirous of obtaining 2½ or 5 acres of ground on the Harding Highway within 5 miles of Marion come in and see the plat and pick out your site. The price runs from $200 to $500 per acre and terms to suit. Jules V. Barnd 123 West Center St. Phones 2406 5620.

I HAVE SEVERAL FARMS—For sale. Well improved or unimproved roads. Come to market. Prices right. Possession March 1. Reasonable down payment, balance purchase price on long time at 6 per cent. Jesse Long, phone 2560.

HOUSE AND 2 ACRES—Also tract of 16 acres six miles south of Marion on state road. Phone 5133.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

GrangerHaasGranger Realty Co.

Small grocery store and fixtures to trade for equity in good paying property or acreage. Can put some cash in deal if good. Will take Marion property as part payment.

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Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time
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West—12:55 a. m., *6:00 p. m., 1:20 a. m.
East—6:45 a. m., 3:45 p. m., 6:40 p. m.

*Pullman passengers only.
Daily except Sunday.
‡ Stops on signal for Buffalo and points east.

HOCKING VALLEY

Northbound—11:05 a. m., 4:35 p. m., 12:00 a. m.
Southbound—6:40 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 5:10 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—No. 43, 2:02 p. m.; No. 105, 7:00 p. m.
Southbound—No. 40, 1:47 a. m., No. 104, 7:03 p. m.
No Sunday trains.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound, week day schedule.
Local cars through to Columbus, 6 to 11 a. m., 1:00 a. m., 3:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 1:00 noon, 2:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.
Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:55 p. m., 6:00 p. m. daily.
Capital Express to Columbus, week days only, 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. Parlor car leaving here at 8:00 p. m. only goes to Delaware.
Sunday schedule southbound provides local cars hourly from 8:00 a. m., to 6:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 10:00 p. m., 11:00 a. m., and 11:55 p. m. going to Delaware only.

C., M. & S. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m., and 9:30 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 8:05 p. m., and 10:15 p. m.

MAAG BROS. BUS SERVICE.

Leave Marion at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:10 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. for Caledonia, Iberia, Galion and Mansfield.
Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:15 a. m., to 5:15 p. m.
Leave Marion for Cardington 7:15 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 5:10 p. m.
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First and last trips only on Sundays and Holidays.

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Leaves Marion for Richwood, Magnetic Springs, and Marysville each day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. Starts from Rumfort Hotel, N. State-st.

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Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead and Mt. Vernon 7 and 10 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m. Sundays at 10 a. m., 5 p. m. Starts from Hotel Rumfort, N. State st.

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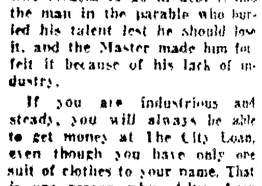

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

[illegible] non-resident of Ohio, [illegible] is hereby notified that [illegible] filed a petition against [illegible] for divorce, alimony, etc., in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, praying for a decree upon the grounds of gross neglect and extreme cruelty, and cause will be for hearing on or after January 27, 1927.

ALICE CROFT.

[illegible] Dec. 27, 1926.

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We intend to miss no opportunity to tell you of our sincere appreciation. But our real thanks for your loyalty we are going to put into the service itself, to make it constantly better, broader and more helpful.

The Marion Savings Bank Co.

SHERIFF DEAL PLANS WAR ON UNTAGGED DOGS

Arrest of Owners of Unlicensed Animals To Start Tuesday

...enses for little more than ...licensed dogs in the county ... until today, Sheriff James ... his foot down this morn... extension of time, and ar... rrests would start Tues...

... warning" Deal said this "Tomorrow my deputies are ... arresting owners of dogs ...

...ed that the law states er... all dgs must have licenses ... of the year, and that the ...rest and fine starts at once. ... penalty is attached to ...se on Jan. 20 when the ...on power to add $1 to the ...fee, bringing the cost ... to $2 and $4.

1,839 Issued

... 1,839 dogs were issued ... morning by the county ... Last year more than 3,000 ... issued.

...ficials are out to round up ...ssed dogs in the county to ...g and kennel fund up to a ... will meet the sheep ...s farmers for loss during ... year the fund was short, ... of approximately $3,500 ... The only way to pay these ...m the dog and kennel fund, ... short, the sheep claims ... pro rata.

SACRAMENT OBSERVED AT EMMANUEL BAPTIST

Ten Conversions Follow Sermon of Rev. Earl L. Holliday Last Night

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed following the Sunday School and church services Sunday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Earl L. Holliday. Attendance at the Sunday School numbered 158. At the church service the pastor spoke on the subject, "Effectual Prayer." "Prayer, in order to be effectual, must be intelligent, directed to God and must be definite," Rev. Holliday declared. "We must pray earnestly, lovingly, believingly and submissively."

Ten conversions followed the sermon on "The Sin Question," delivered by the pastor last night. Rev. Mr. Holliday based his sermon on Romans 6:23, "The Wages of Sin Is Death." Saturday night the pastor spoke on the subject, "Neglecting Salvation." Six persons went to the altar following the sermon. S. F. Porter, of the Moody Bible Institute, sang solos at all the services and led in the community singing.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held in a number of the homes this week. Services for the children will be held at 4 o'clock each afternoon after school hours. No services will be held tonight it was announced. The revival service will close Jan. 16.

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1926 Jordon Play Boy. Six Cyl. Good tires.

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1924 Buick 4-Door Master Sedan.

1925 Essex Coach.

1922 Buick 4-Pass. Coupe.

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Phone 2137.

MAN DIES IN DETROIT AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Body of Leon Bilger To Arrive in Marion Tuesday Morning

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bilger, of near Meeker, have received word of the death of their son, Leon Bilger, which occurred yesterday at Elouise Hospital, Detroit, where he had been a patient for the past two years. The message did not state the cause of death. The body will arrive in Marion probably Tuesday morning and will be taken to the C. E. Curtis & Co. Funeral Home, E. Center-st.

Mr. Bilger was born in Marion, Mich., Jan. 25, 1895, and later moved to Agosta, where he attended school and spent the earlier part of his life. Surviving with the parents are three sons, Don and Donald, aged three years, and Irvin Bilger, aged 12 years, residing on Latourette-st; and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Charles Baker, of Columbus; Mrs. Ray Houk, of Bucyrus; Mrs. Clifford Houk, north of Marion; Mrs. Irvin Miller, of Monnette; Mrs. Odd Sessler, of near Espyville; Mabel and Vanila, at home; Robert Bilger, of Ashland; George Bilger, of Greenville, Ind., and Raymond Bilger, at home. A grandmother, Mrs. John Schwaderer, residing west of Green Camp, also survives.

THREE GIVEN FINES FOR TAKING COAL FROM CARS

Hearing of Fourth Man Delayed; Arrests Made in Hocking Valley Yards

Three men arrested on petit larceny charges Friday night when they are alleged to have been caught taking coal from cars in the Hocking Valley railway yards, pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Martin, Saturday and were fined $5 and costs each. They paid and were released. Hearing of a fourth man taken into custody on the same charge was set for this afternoon.

The men who pleaded guilty were Guy Millisor, 38, of 960 Henry-st, Clyde Blankenship, 43, of 1081 Uncapher-av and Ben Brown, 38, of 1075 Uncapher-av. H. H. Kelly 65, of 1043 Davids-st, is the one whose hearing was delayed.

The four were arrested by L. A. Grashel and W. T. Donahue, Hocking Valley officers, who allege that an automobile owned by one of the men was among the vehicles assembled to move the pilfered coal.

E. G. VAN ATTA, 75, BAGS THREE RABBITS IN HUNT

Aged Man Proud of His Record; Out Only Short Time

E. G. VanAtta, who is 75 years old and resides a few miles south of Marion on the Prospect-rd, enjoyed a rabbit hunt near Newman's Bridge Saturday. He returned with three rabbits after being out a short time.

Mr. VanAtta is justly proud of his record.

He has been living in this vicinity for many years and has followed the occupation of farming most of the time. Although he is 75 years of age, his eye is as sharp and his hand as steady as those of a young man.

Mr. VanAtta has hunted "off and on" for a number of years and due to his accuracy usually gets what he goes after.

CHURCH GIVEN FLAG

Rev. M. L. Buckley Represents D. of A. in Impressive Services

Presentation of an American flag to the Fite Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. M. L. Buckley, in behalf of members of the Daughters of America was made at a well-attended service at the church at 7 o'clock last night. E. H. Law represented the church members in accepting the flag and expressing appreciation. A patriotic program consisting of songs and readings.

TRUE BLUE CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Members of the True Blue Class, of Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School held their annual New Year's party Friday night at the home of Miss Irene Miller, 852 N. State-st. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Guests included members of the class and a number of friends.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meats, Grain, Livestock

Today found stores preparing for the new year. No fresh vegetables such as radishes, kale, spinach and endive were on display. A new supply is not expected until about the middle of the week. Green onions, carrots, turnips, lettuce, and cauliflower may be had, with a good supply to pick from.

About the first California oranges appeared on the market today selling at 16 for 25 cents. Some good Florida oranges also were selling at 10 for 25 cents. They are slightly larger than the California variety. Good cooking apples were selling at five cents a pound, while first class eating apples sold for three for 25 cents.

No change was reported in cane sugar or flour today. Good potatoes were selling at 60 cents a peck.

Fresh eggs were 50 cents a dozen. Storage eggs were 43 cents and butter was retailing at 58 cents a opund.

Poultry has made a jump of three to four cents on the pound, while other meats and provisions remain the same in price.

Retail sales for New Year's dinners were considered good this year by local dealers. From now on for about a month or so business is expected to be a little below normal in keeping with the usual after holiday slump.

Cabbage, 5 and 6c lb.
Brussel Sprouts, 35c qt.
Potatoes, 60c peck.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25c.
Green Onions, 2 bunches 15c.
Onions, 5 and 7c lb.
Radishes, 10c bunch.
Beets, 2 bunches for 25c.
Silver Skin Onions, 10c lb.
Garlic, 35c lb.
Carrots, 10c a bunch
Turnips, 4 lbs. for 25c.
Mushrooms, hothouse, $1.00 lb.
Artichokes, 10c each.
Leaf Lettuce, 25c lb.
Head Lettuce, 30c lb.
Spinach, 20c lb.
Endive, 25c lb.
Cauliflower, 30 to 60c head
Celery, 10 to 25c a bunch.
Mangoes, green, 5, 8 and 10c each.
Squash, new, 5c lb. Hubbard, 5c lb.
Pop Corn, 10c lb.
Pumpkins, 5c lb.
Kale, 10c lb.
Flour, 24¼ lbs., $1 to $1.20.
Eggs, fresh, doz., 50c.
Storage eggs, 43c.
Butter, 58c lb
Comb Honey, 28c.
Strained honey, 25c a jar.
Cane Sugar, 100 lbs., bulk, $7.20; 25 lbs., $1.80.

NUTS

Hickory, 3 lbs. for 25c.
New Almonds, 40c lb.
Coconuts, 10c each
New English Walnuts, 45c and 50c lb.
New Brazil Nuts, 30c lb.
New Huzel Nuts, 40c lb.
Black Walnuts, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pecans, paper shell, 50c to $1.00 lb.
Italian Chestnuts, 20c lb.
Mixed Nuts, 35c lb.

FRUITS

Pineapples, 30c.
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.
Qumquats, 35c box.
Persimmons, 15c each.
Apples, 5c lb.; $1.25 bushel.
Pears, imported, 3 for 25c.
Dates, 20 and 30c lb.
California Grapes, 25c lb.
Cranberries, 15c lb.
Oranges, 25c-70c.
Tangerines, 35c doz.
Grapefruit, 10c and 2 for 25c.
Lemons, 40c.
Bananas, 10c lb.
Pulled Figs, 40c lb.
Layer Figs, 25c lb.
Stewing Figs, 15c lb.
String Figs, 25c lb.
Package Figs, 10c and 20c.

Meats and Provisions

Oysters, 75c qt.
Smoked Ham, 40c lb.
Smoked Sliced Ham, 50c.
Pork Chunk, 17c lb.
Pork Chops, 28c and 30c.
Spareribs, 25c lb.
Callie Hams, 25c lb.
Sausage, lb. 28c.
Boiled Ham, 60c.
Minced Ham, lb. 30c.
Hamburg, 14 to 20c lb.
Lard, 18c lb.
Bologna, lb., 22c.
Bacon, 24 to 55c lb.
Liver, pork, 10c, lb; beef, 12½c.
Wienes, lb. 25c.
Cream Cottage Cheese, 20c pt.
Dried Beef, 50 to 65c lb.
Dressed Chickens, 35c lb.

MARION STOCKYARDS

Hogs — Market higher. Heavies 11.80; mediums 12.00; heavy yorkers 12.00; light yorkers 12.00; pigs 12.00; roughs 9.50; stags 7.50.

Cattle—Steady. Prime steers, 7.00@8.25; fair, 5.00@6.25; prime heifers, 6.00@7.00; fat cows, 4.00@4.25; common, 2.50@3.50; calves, 5.00@14.00.

Sheep — Market steady. Choice lambs, 7.00@10.75; yearlings, 7.00@7.50; bucks, 2.50; ewes, top, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 1.50@3.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Poultry—Market, steady. Heavy fowls, 20c; heavy springers, 20c; leghorn springers 13; leghorn fowls, 13; stags, 15; old roosters, 9; ducs, 18; geese, 12.

Fresh eggs, 37c far mprice; pullet eggs 30 to 35c.

Butter fat, 55c.

LOCAL GRAIN

Oats—No. 3 white 36c per bushel.
Corn—No 3 car, $1.00.
Wheat— No. 1, $1.25.

HAY MARKET

No. 1 Timothy $14
No. 1 mixed, baled $18

Livestock

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 3—Hogs — Receipts 39,000. Market 10c up. Top 12.00; bulk, 11.50@11.90; heavy weight 11.95@12.00; medium weight 11.60@12.00; light weight 11.40@11.95; light lights 11.35@11.85; packing sows 10.00@11.25; pigs 11.25@11.90.

Cattle—Receipts 21,000. Market strong. Calves—Receipts 4,000. Market steady. Beef steers, good and choice, 9.50@11.00; commou and medium 7.50@9.50; yearlings 8.50@12.00; butcher cattle, heifers 7.50@10.00; cows 5.00@7.00; bulls 5.50@7.50; calves 12.00@14.00; feeder steers 6.00@8.50; stocker steers 5.50@8.00; stocker cows and heifers 4.00@6.00.

Sheep—Receipts 22,000. Market 25c lower. Medium and choice lambs 12.00@13.00; culls and common 8.00@10.00; yearlings 8.00@10.50; common and choice ewes 4.00@6.50; feeder lambs 11.00@12.00.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 3—Cattle—Supply, 1,000 carloads; market, higher; choice, 9.85@10.25; prime, 9.25@9.75; good, 9.50@10.25; tidy butchers, 8.50@9.00; fair, 8.00@8.50; common, 6.50@7.50; common to good fat bulls, 5.00@7.50; common to good fat cows, 3.50@6.00; heifers, 7.25@8.25; fresh cows and springers, $50@$100.

Veal Calves, 10.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply, 3,000; market, steady; good, 7.75; lambs, 13.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,500; market, steady; prime heavy hogs, 12.45@12.50; mediums, 12.50@12.70; heavy yorkers, 12.50@12.70; light yorkers, 12.50@12.70; pigs, 12.50@12.70; roughs, 10.00@11.25; stags, 5.00@7.00.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Jan. 3—Hogs—Receipts, 8,500. Market, 25c higher. Quotations: 250-350 lbs., 12.35@12.50; 200-250 lbs., 12.40@12.65; 160-200 lbs., 12.50@12.75; 130-160 lbs., 12.65@13.00; 90-130 lbs., 12.75@13.00; packing sows, 10.25@11.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; calves, 1,400. Market, steady. Bulk quotations: Beef steers, 8.25@9.05; beef cows, 5.75@7.00; low cutter and cutter cows, 3.00@5.00; vealers, 10.00@10.50.

Sheep — Receipts, 11,000. Market, steady. Quotations: Bulk fat lambs, 13.00; bulk cull lambs, 10.00@11.00; bulk fat ewes, 6.00@7.00.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 3—Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Market, steady to 25c higher; top, 12.75. 250-350 lsb., 12.45@12.50; 200-250 lbs., 12.45@12.50; 160-200 lbs., 12.50@12.75; 130-160 lbs., 12.00@12.75; 90-130 lbs., 12.70@12.75; packing sows, 10.25@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 950; calves, 750. Market, steady to strong. Beef steers, 7.75@8.25; light yearling steers and heifers, 8.00@8.25; beef cows, 5.00@6.50; low cutter and cutter cows, 3.50@4.50; vealers, 10.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,900. Market, steady to strong. Top fat lambs, 13.00; bulk fat lambs, 12.50@13.00; bulk cull lambs, 8.50@10.00 bulk fat ewes, 4.00@6.00.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Jan. 3—Hogs—Receipts 300; market 10 @ 15c higher; selected heavies 11.50@11.85; good mediums 12.00@12.25; heavy yorkers 12.00@12.25; light yorkers 12.25@12.50; good mixed 12.00; common to light pigs 12.50@13.00; roughs 9.50@10.00.

Cattle—Market slow.

Veal Calves—Market strong.

Sheep and Lambs—Market slow.

GRAIN PRICES STEADY AS TRADE BOARD OPENS

Wheat and Oats Unchanged to Higher While Corn Price Down Fraction

Chicago, Jan. 3—Grains opened steady with wheat and oats firmer and corn easier today. Wheat was unchanged to 1-8 higher; corn unchanged to 1-4 lower and oats unchanged to 1-8 higher.

Opening: Wheat—May, 1.38 1-8 @ 1.38 3-4; July, 1.30 1-8; Jan., 1.33.

Corn—May, 79 3-8@79 1-2; July, 82 7-8; Jan., none.

Oats—May, 49 5-8 @ 49 3-4; July, 47 @ 5-8; Jan., none.

Grains closed steady to easier today, with wheat unchanged to 1-4 higher; corn 3-4 lower and oats 3-8 lower.

Range:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
May	1.38½	1.37⅝	1.38¼
July	1.30½	1.29⅝	1.30¼
Corn			
May	.79⅛	.78¾	.78⅞
July	.82⅞	.82⅜	.82¾
Oats			
May	.49¾	.49¼	.49⅜
July	.47⅞	.47⅛	.47¼
Rye			
May			.99⅝
July			.97⅝
Lard			
Jan.			12.15
March			12.32
May			12.50
July			12.65

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Jan. 3—Close:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.38 1-2@1.39 1-2.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 71@72.

Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1-2@49 1-2.

Rye—No. 2, 97.

Barley—No. 2, 65.

Clover-seed—Cash, imported, old, 20.50; domestic, 23.00; Jan., 17.95; Feb., 18.10; March, 18.10.

Alsike—Cash, 21.00; March, 21.25.

Timothy—Cash, 2.65; Feb., 3.00; March, 3.05.

IRREGULARITY MARKS FIRST MARKET SESSION

Professionals Listed on Selling Side for Most Part at Opening

New York, Jan. 3—Considerable irregularity marked the course of the stock market in the first session of the new year.

The professionals at the start of trading were almost without exception arrayed on the selling side of the market, and their liberal offerings of representative industrial stocks caused a sharp decline in prices in the forenoon. But the bears were not inclined to follow up their advantage, and prompt short covering restored the original values to the bulk of active stocks.

It was too soon to look for any large volume of re-investment buying of dividend stocks or prime bonds, and, on the absence of definite buying power along this line, the market appeared to be in a weakened technical position as compared with that of two or three weeks ago. Bullish pools were conspicuous for their absence, though Hudson Motors and a few of the low-priced oil shares enjoyed the benefit of organized buying groups. The speculative leaders swung through a number of short, jerky price movements, which betrayed the unsettled condition of the speculative markets in general.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Jan. 3—Opening Liberty bonds: 3 1-2, 101.3; first 4 1-4, 102.30; second 4 1-4, 101.3; third 4 1-4, 101.7; fourth 4 1-4, 103.15; new 4 1-4, 110.6; new 4, 106.4; new 3 3-4, 103.5.

Produce

CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 3—Butter— Receipts 13,067 tubs. Creamery, extra, 48 3-4; extra firsts 47@48; firsts 44@45; packing stock, 29@30.

Eggs—Receipts 10,557 cases. Miscellaneous 30; ordinary firsts 35@38; firsts 40; extra 35; checks 27@29; dirties 28@35.

Cheese, twins, new 24 1-2@34; Daisies, 24 3-4@25; Young Americas 26@26 1-4; Longhorns 26 1-4@1-2; brick 24@24 1-2.

Live Poultry, turkeys 30; chickens 21@28; springs 29; roosters 18; geese 24; ducks 20@30.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Jan. 3—Butter—Extra, 57@58; extra firsts, 54 1-2@ 56 1-2; firsts 52 1-2@53 1-2; packing, 37@38.

Eggs—Extra, 54; extra firsts, 49; firsts, 44; pullet, 31.

Oleo—High grade animal oils, 26@27; lower grades, 20@22.

Cheese—York state, new, 27@28.

Poultry—Fowls, 28@30; roosters, 16@17; springers, 28@30; ducks 32@35; turkeys, 40@45; geese, 24@27.

Apples—Baldwins, $.00@3.25.

Potatoes—Ohios, 1.25@1.35.

MARION MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF FRAUD

Clifford Yaud, 165 Wainwright, was taken back to Upper Sandusky yesterday by Sheriff Schedecker of Wyandot County where he is wanted on a charge of defrauding. The charge against Yaud was filed by a farmer, Hale Moser, who claims [illegible] Yaud [illegible] Moser [illegible]

JOHN COFFEY, 72, IS HEART DISEASE VICTIM

Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday Morning; Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery

John Coffey, 72, died at 1:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home, 146 Park Blvd. Heart trouble, from which he suffered for six weeks, and infirmities of age, were given as the cause of his death.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at which time solemn requiem mass will be sung by Rev. F. X. Cotter, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. J. Francis Collins of Cleveland, and Rev. John Hanahan, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Burial will be made in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Coffey was born in Harpers Ferry, Md., Sept. 8, 1854, and has made his home in this city for 25 years. His wife, Mrs. Mary Coffey, preceded him in death 12 years ago. They were married in Athens. His parents made their home in Maryland. Mr. Coffey had been employed in the local storeroom of the Erie Railroad Co., until two years before his death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary and Clara Coffey, at home, and Margaret Coffey of Cleveland who is Sister Mary John of the Sisters of Charity at the Mt. St. Joseph School of Cincinnati, and five sons, John T. Coffey, 391 Owens-st, James F. Coffey, 460 E. Farming-st, Tim J. Coffey, 810 Oak Grove-av, Andrew Coffey, 611 Silver-st, and Lawrence Coffey, at home, and eight grandchildren.

BUTLER WILL DEMAND LONGER BIG GUN RANGE

Says British Ships Have Higher Elevation and Greater Range Than American

Washington, Jan. 3—Representative Butler, Republican, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, announced today he would revive the efforts to increase the range of the big guns on American battleships.

When the navy started to do this in 1922, Great Britain objected, saying such work would not be compatible with the Washington arms treaty, and the Harding administration did not permit the elevation.

Butler said that because of higher elevation, guns on British warships have greater range than on American vessels. He wants to make the American elevation equal to the British.

FAMILY DINNER

Relatives Entertained at T. A. Hawk Home In Prospect

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hawk entertained a number of relatives at dinner Sunday at their home at Prospect, honoring their niece, Mrs. Carrie Ruggles, of Central Lake, Mich. Covers were placed for the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Crissinger Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawk and daughter, Burrel and Miss Daisy Swartz, of Richwood; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hufford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy and daughter, Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hunter and daughters, Margaret Esther and Donna Jean, Mrs. J. W. Hildreth, Miss Ruth Cowan and Donald Hildreth, of Marion; Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Miss Lou Emery, Miss Villa Moore and Miss Leta Moore.

INSTALL OFFICERS

Carroll W. Davidson Heads Local No. 531, A. F. of M.

Carroll W. Davidson was installed as president at the meeting of members of Marion Local No. 531, American Federation of Musicians, yesterday afternoon in their hall, N. Main-st. N. M. Parshall was installed as vice president; William Dowler, secretary; L. E. Meister, treasurer; C. M. Murphy, sergeant-at-arms. C. F. Heffley, William Allmendinger, A. R. Hall, J. T. Dowler and V. Shaw will serve as members of the executive board. The installation was in charge of O. C. Apt. One new member was enrolled. Following the work supper was served in charge of a committee composed of H. H. Farley, D. J. Murray and C. M. Murphy.

FIRST FIRE CALL

Initial 1927 Run Made By Station No. 3 Force

The first call given to the local fire department in 1927 was last night about 7:30 o'clock. Firemen from station No. 3 were called to the State Highway Department's building on the corner of Farming and Ballentine-sts. A small fire had started from clothes near a stove. The loss amouted to about $25 Fire Chief McFarland stated today.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE FIRM CHANGES LOCATION

The Marion Electrical Appliance Co., formerly located at 166 S. State-st, has moved into its new quarters at 188 S. Main-st, where it is now open for business. The new location is in the room where the H. Schaffner Furniture Co. operated for many years.

The room was leased for five years by the Electrical Appliance Co.

MAN DIES AFTER PISTOL BATTLE WITH DEPUTY

Fleming, Ky., Jan. 3—John Noble, 22, is dead here today following a pistol battle with Deputy Sheriff William [illegible], near Blackburn, yesterday.

According to report here, Noble, member of the noted feud family of Breathitt County, resisted arrest and [illegible] the deputy, after [illegible]

SCHOOL FOOTBALL HELD FROM LATE HOME TODAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lois May Bright, wife of Fred Bright, of 207 N. Main-st, were held there at 2 o'clock this afternoon in charge of Rev. L. L. Garver, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church. Burial was made in Marion Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Bozey of Columbus are the parents of a son, Jack Edwin, born Jan. 2 at the Radium Hospital, Dennison-av, Columbus. Mrs. Bozey was formerly Miss Florence Bausman of this city.

A daughter, Mary Lou, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Coldesh Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Coldesh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keegan, 610 Windsor-st.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE GIVES TWO MEN HEAVY FINES

Indicates Violators Are Not To Be Dealt with Gently by Tribunal

Liquor and traffic law violators are not to be dealt with gently in Marion's new Municipal Court, according to the outcome of the first cases of this class heard by Judge William R. Martin, this morning.

Galen Enders of Bellefontaine, who pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, was fined $50 and costs and Frank Darnell of W. Center-st, drew a fine of $100 and costs following his plea of guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor.

Both 25 Years Old

Both young men, about 25 years of age, were alleged to have been in an automobile which collided with a car owned by the Schoenberger Furniture Co. on the Kenton-pk a short distance west of the city, about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Both machines were damaged in the crash, Enders' car suffering the worst when it overturned. Occupants of both machines escaped uninjured.

Sheriff James A. Deal was summoned to the scene of the collision and placed both Enders and Darnell under arrest. A pint of whisky was found in Darnell's possession, it is charged.

Enders paid his fine and was released while Darnell was returned to the county jail pending payment.

INFIRMITIES CLAIM LIFE OF MRS. SUSAN C. MOONEY

Dies After Week's Illness; Funeral Services To Be Private

Mrs. Susan Catherine Mooney, 80, died at 10:20 o'clock, last night at her home, 204 E. Center-st following a week's illness due to infirmities of age.

Private funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home, 204 E. Center-st, in charge of Rev. C. L. Allen, pastor of Calvary Evangelical Church. Burial will be made in Marion Cemetery.

Mrs. Mooney, who is a daughter of Ann McKittrick and David Freshwater, was born Aug. 4, 1846, in Delaware County. She was married to Johnson Mooney July 5, 1864, in Delaware. Mr. Mooney's death occurring Oct. 10, 48 years late. Mrs. Mooney was a member of Lydia Chapter, Eastern Star and of the Epworth M. E. Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Beatty, 202 S. Vine-st; one son, Charles S. Mooney, 200 E. Center-st; two sisters, Mrs. Dan Beckley of Columbus and Mrs. Frank Judson of Chaseland, and two brothers, George W. Freshwater of Powell, O., and Cyrus Freshwater of Palm Cll, O.

REPORTS, ORGANIZATION SCHOOL BOARD PROGRAM

Supt. J. H. Mason To Display School Finance Chart at Meeting Tonight

Organization for the coming year, and reading of reports on work, accomplished during the last year will be the program at the meeting of the Board of Education tonight. Election of officers for 1927 will be part of the organization procedure.

Supt. J. H. Mason has prepared a number of reports, including finances and activities of the schools during 1926, which will be submitted to the board members. Supt. Mason has prepared in chart form the financial condition of the city schools, and the progress made under the "pay-as-you-go" plan of financing the operation of the school system.

City schools opened this morning after the holiday vacation, ready for the last three weeks of the first semester. Mid-year examinations and promotions will be scheduled for the last week of this three week period, and then the schools will swing into the work of the second semester, which proceeds almost without interruption until the close of school for the summer.

DISCUSSES POLICY

Roy D. Moore Addresses Marion County Ministerial Association

Marion ministers Monday morning heard a talk by Roy D. Moore, general manager of the Marion Star, at the regular meeting of the Marion County Ministerial Association, in the Public Library.

Talking on the news policy of The Star, Mr. Moore discussed the handling of local news and answered a number of questions asked by members of the association. On the publication of crime news he said that while citizens are given to attacks on newspapers for the printing of news of crimes, in his opinion much of this criticism should be directed at the courts for the leniency shown to criminals in the courts, and the light sentences given.

ARRESTED ON INTOXICATION AND LOITERING CHARGES

Alta Green, 47, was arrested last night near the intersection of Church and Greenwood-sts on charges of intoxication and loitering. Persons living in the neighborhood complained that Green had trespassed on several properties and that his actions had alarmed a number of women, police report. He was scheduled for arraignment today before Municipal Judge Martin.

NEW HOCKING VALLEY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Four Trains Now Operating Between Marion and Toledo and Points North

With the inauguration of a new train "The Buckeye", on New Year's, the Hocking Valley Railroad Co. announces a new time schedule for passenger trains operating between Columbus, Toledo and Detroit, via Marion.

There are now four trains operating each way each day. The new train leaves Marion for Toledo and points north of this city at 12:15 p. m. Going south it departs from the local station at 8:20 p. m. Including the new train the schedule now stands as follows:

Northbound—8:29 a. m., 12:15 p. m.; 4:25 p. m., and 12:50 a. m.

Southbound—6:40 a. m., 10:11 a. m.; 1:46 p. m., and 8:20 p. m.

The new schedule gives persons in Marion an opportunity to visit either Columbus or Toledo for one day only if they wish. They may go and return the same day and yet have ample time for a visit with relatives and friends. The new time table is in effect now.

MRS. CATHERINE MARTIN IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tuesday Afternoon at Home

Mrs. Catherine Martin, 65, died at 1 p. m., yesterday at her home 201 Jefferson-st following a five weeks' illness of paralysis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home in charge of Dr. H. L. George, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church. Burial will be made in Marion Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was a daughter of Martha Robinette and Monroe Jones, both of Vinton, County. She was born in Vinton County, Oct. 27, 1858. She was the widow of the late Robert Martin, who died five years ago and a member of the W. C. T. U. and of Epworth M. E. Church.

Surviving are one son, John M. Martin, at home; one sister, Mrs Mary Bolen, Wilson-av; and one brother, D. E. Jones of Blair Oak.

IMPROVING

Virginia Everly, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Everly, 820 Oliver-av, who sustained injuries when she was struck by an automobile while enroute to school about six weeks ago, is reported to be improving. The little girl is able to walk about the rooms at her home.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Cora Huntsman, 275 N. State-st, has returned from Jonesboro, Ark., where she was called several weeks ago by the death of her mother, Mrs. Wilson S. Coleman, former Marion resident.

Colds Ended In a day

Colds can be ended in 24 hours. They can be checked before they develop if you have the right help at hand.

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2 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

Ajax Rubber	9½	Norfolk & Western	158½
American Beet Sugar	24	Northern Pacific	78¼
American Agricultural	13	Pure Oil	27⅜
American Can	48⅝	Pennsylvania	57
American Car & Foundry	102	Peoples Gas	129¼
American H. & L.	8¾	Pitts. Coal	37⅝
American Linseed	30	Nat'l. Cash Reg.	40
American Locomotive	107½	Pressed Steel Car	40
American Smelting	140⅝	Railway Steel Springs	36
American Steel Foundry	44½	Reading	95¾
American Sugar Refining	82½	Southern Pacific	110
American Tel. & Tel.	149¼	Southern Railway	125⅝
American Woolen	32½	Studebaker	54½
American Zinc	8½	Texas Co.	56⅞
Anaconda	48	Tobacco Products	108
Atchison	168⅞	Union Pacific	190⅝
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	39⅝	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	77½
Baldwin Locomotive	151¼	U. S. Rubber	57⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	107½	U. S. Steel	155⅝
Bethlehem Steel	47	U. S. Steel Pfd.	130½
Butte & Superior	10½	Utah Copper	113
California Petroleum	30¾	Westinghouse	68
Canadian Pacific	162¼	White Motors	56½
Central Leather	8½	Willys Overland	22½
Chesapeake & Ohio	161½	Sinclair Oil	19⅛
Chicago & North Western	80	Nevada Cons.	15
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	9½	Kelstone	½
Chile Copper	54⅝	Tex. Pac. Coal & Gas	14⅞
Chino Copper	22¼	Coca Cola	170½
Colorado Fuel	43½	Freeport Texas	34⅝
Columbia Gas & Electric	80	General Asphalt	85¼
Crucible Steel	79	Gulf States Steel	54⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	10⅜	Int'l Harvester	140¾
Delaware & Hudson	173⅜	Louis & Nash	130½
Erie	40⅛	Mack Truck	36⅝
Erie 1st Pfd.	53	Maryland Oil	36⅝
General Electric	82¾	Middle States Oil	1⅝
General Motors	151½	Mullins Body	9⅜
Goodrich	43	Nat'l Dist.	19⅞
Gt. Northern Pr.	86	Owen Bottle	75
Gt. Northern Ore	19⅛	Pan-Am. Pete	61⅝
Illinois Central	122	Prod. & Ref.	17⅝
Inspiration Copper	33	Remington	23⅜
Int. Nickel	25½	Royal Dutch	[illegible]
Int. Paper	54⅞	Sears Roebuck	[illegible]
Kennecott	42⅛	S. L. & San Fran.	[illegible]
Lehigh Valley	109⅝	Simms Pete	[illegible]
Miami Copper	16⅛	Simmons	[illegible]
N. Y. Air Brake	42⅞	Standard	[illegible]
New York Central	141		
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	[illegible]		

Treasurer's Notice to Taxpayers of Marion, Ohio (Corporation), for 1926

In pursuance of law, I, James E. Messenger, Treasurer of Marion County, hereby give notice that the number of mills levied, on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said Corporation of Marion, Ohio, for the tax year 1926 is as follows:

STATE PURPOSES: State School Levy, 2.55; World War Compensation ... Total State Levy, 2.90.

COUNTY PURPOSES: General County Fund, 1.000; Poor, .269; Children's Home, .242; Building, .040; Indigent Soldiers, .024; Blind Relief, .004; Mothers' Pension, .104; Election, .115; Ditch, .054; Agricultural Society, .050; Bond Debt, .328. Total County Rate, 4.72.

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SEVEN HEARINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEEK

Grand Jury Will Convene Next Monday; Docket in Hands of Printers

Seven cases have been set down on the docket for hearing during the first week of the January term of Common Pleas Court which opened this morning. The first case is a divorce suit brought by Paul Almendinger against Anna Almendinger.

The grand jury will convene next Monday and very few cases will be heard next week. If possible a few divorce cases will be heard whenever there is an open period in the court. The grand jury will report before the end of next week, and then will come the arraignment of those indicted by that body, and the setting of hearing dates for the criminal trials. The court docket for the January term is now in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution late this week.

Other cases which are to be heard this week are Woelfling against Woelfling, Williams against Williams, Klohn against Wilson, Suter against Swisher, Hills Company against Smith and Hoskins against Hoskins.

Suit for divorce has been filed by Ethel L. Miller against Ray Miller, charging gross neglect and extreme cruelty. Miller is a dentist in Sandusky, with a lucrative practice, the petition states.

The couple were married on August 3, 1906, at Covington, Kentucky, Mrs. Miller says, and have one son. She claims that Miller abandoned her on Oct. 1, 1924, after telling her that he did not wish to live with her any more, and that he loved another woman. She asks alimony and custody of the son.

Answers Filed

Answers to the two suits brought by Ella Welker have been filed by George Welker. In one suit divorce is sought, and in the other division of property. Welker denies the allegations in each petition and asks that both cases be dismissed.

GRAND—Thur-Fri-Sat.

SCHICK TESTS TO START IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

Work of Immunizing Against Diphtheria Planned in Rural School Districts

Schlick tests for immunization against diphtheria in the schools of the county will get under way this week. This is the annual test among county school children conducted by County Health Commissioner N. Sifritt, to cover all children who have not been tested before. Permission for the conduct of the test is given in all cases by the parents of the children before the tests are started.

Preliminary work was started by Dr. Sifritt this morning, and the tests will probably be completed before the end of the week. Next week the immunization work will start for those who are shown to be susceptible to the disease by the tests.

Approximately 1,000 permission slips had been returned up to this morning, and several schools were yet to be heard from.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

F. C. Drake, 230 Lincolnview, underwent an abdominal operation at City Hospital this morning.

RELIEF FROM COURT DUTIES BOON TO MAYOR

Head of City Government Will Have More Time To Direct Affairs

As a result of his duties as police court judge having been taken over by the new Municipal Court, Mayor Earl M. Hazen today entered upon a new program of service as the city's chief executive which, according to his plans, will enable him to give closer attention to directing the business management of the municipal government than has been possible in the past.

As head of the police court, the mayor has had much of his time taken up with not only hearing all of the city's criminal and misdemeanor cases, but settling neighborhood quarrels and taking action on numerous complaints from citizens, generally relating to trivial matters.

The mayor will be relieved of this work now that the new court has begun functioning and he expects to devote his time entirely to his duties as head of the different municipal departments.

Veto Power

The city's chief executive is the administrative head of practically every branch of the city government, his veto power even giving him authority in matters of legislation. By virtue of his office, he is president of the Board of Control, which awards all contracts, and serves in the same capacity in connection with the Board of Hospital Commissioners, Board of Health, and City Planning Commission. He is also directly responsible for operation of the Fire and Police Departments, and all of the activities in charge of the Director of Public service.

"I expect to have no trouble in keeping busy," the mayor stated today, "and I will be busy with matters that are of greater importance to the city."

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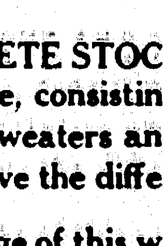
Friendly Enemy Senators to be Parted by Brookhart

Daniel F. Steck and David W. Stewart, from Iowa, Are Regular Pals

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — Senator Daniel F. Steck of Iowa is a Democrat and Senator David W. Stewart of the same state is a Republican, but they're the best of friends.

True, Republicans and Democrats aren't expected to be personal enemies just because they differ politically.


DANIEL F. STECK.

Senators King and Smoot, both from Utah, are respectively, a Democrat and a Republican. Senator Edge of New Jersey is a Republican and Senator Edwards of New Jersey is a Democrat. There are several other similar instances in the upper house of congress and a good many mixed delegations in the lower one. Their inter-party relationships are very pleasant.

But Steck and Stewart are regular pals. They're "Dan" and "Dave" to one another. They're inseparable. Hardly another so brotherly a pair is to be found in the senate.

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THE explanation undoubtedly is that the two are naturally congenial spirits and that the Republican and Democratic labels no longer mean much, if anything.

Steck was a candidate in 1924 against Smith W. Brookhart, the Republican senatorial nominee. Brookhart was declared elected but Steck filed a contest. Hanford MacNider, Republican assistant secretary of war, was one of his strongest supporters. He won his seat with votes of Republicans, who preferred him, a nominal Democrat, to Brookhart, a nominal Republican.

But in 1926 Brookhart secured another Republican nomination, beating Albert B. Cummins and in November he was elected over Claude H. Porter, Democrat.

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THIS time Brookhart's victory was unquestioned, but he doesn't take office until the seventieth congress meets and the present one is the lag end of the sixty-ninth.

In the meantime Senator Cummins died, leaving a three-month unfinished balance of his term to be filled out by appointment by Gov. Hammill. Hammill was so far from being Brookhart's kind of a Republican that he wouldn't name Brookhart even for three months, but selected Stewart instead.

This, then, Steck and Stewart had to begin with, in common.

Each was chosen for being in his own way, as different as possible from Brookhart.

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WITH this in between them, they soon found they liked others.

Notably, both are "wets" and are as "irregular," regardless of party, define "wetness and aridity" voted wets, left senators, they were what their section of the country wants, but they show a disposition to get it by moral suasion, if they can, rather than by resorting to the use of a blackjack.

They're not violently hell-against Brookhart in the conservative column.

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HOWEVER, that Steck-Stewart senatorial friendship is not destined to be of long duration. On March 4 will pass Stewart and in comes Brookhart, immediately, if there's an extra session; next December, at the latest.

It's safe to say that Brookhart will be no Pythias to Steck's Damon.

No two senators could be more unlike in ideas, in temperament, in methods or in manner. There's no recollection of real cordial relations between them.

The Steck-Stewart relationship is something beautiful to behold. The Steck-Brookhart relationship is likely to be pointed to in future congresses as a horrible example.

A plan is nothing if there isn't a man at hand to put it across.

CLEVELAND MAN IN EPISCOPAL CHURCH PULPIT

Rev. George H. Trickett Conducts Services at St. Paul's: Special Music

Rev. George H. Trickett of Cleveland filled the pulpit at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the service at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, preaching a splendid sermon in which he said: "Preserve the spirit of Christmas throughout the year, enter that spirit into the ordinary affairs of the world today, for upon the Christmas principal rests the spirit of "peace and good will toward men."

Reverend Trickett related the manner in which the birth of Christ affected those who attended the nativity. "We may be poor, unworthy, lowly but the Lord will come to us through faith," Reverend Trickett said, "for He was born in a manger. He comes not for glory but to dwell in humble hearts alone."

A beautiful solo "He Shall Find His Flock," from the Messiah, by Handel was sung by Miss Frances Irvin.

Announcement was made of the coming of Rev. Mr. Roth of Salem, who will conduct the Holy Communion service at 7:30 o'clock. Church School at 9 o'clock and the morning service at 10:30 o'clock next Sunday at the church. A meeting of the parishioners to be held in the Parish House Jan. 10 was also announced.

TWO DAYTON PRISONERS ARRESTED AT KENTON

Alleged Leader of Youthful Jail Breakers Caught with Stolen Automobile

Dayton, Jan. 3—Nelson Sipes, 17, and Chester Fagan, two of six prisoners who saved their way to freedom from the Montgomery county jail Sunday night, were rearrested at Kenton, Ohio, this morning and an auto stolen in Dayton late night was recovered.

Sipes is credited by Dayton authorities with being the leader of the jail breakers.

Four others who escaped were Jack and George Coleman, 19 and 20 years of age respectively, of Dayton; Tod Lowe, 19, and Lyman Gray, all of Dayton.

Fagan also is a Dayton boy. Sipes is from Columbus. He was held on a motor theft charge.

Some weeks ago while in the custody of Carson M. Pratt, deputy U. S. marshal, he made a break for liberty by tripping the deputy. Pratt received a fractured skull and other injuries which almost caused his death.

After cutting the steel bars, the six made their way from the second story by means of two blankets which they had tied together. The break came on the last night of the term of Howard Webster as sheriff, who was succeeded today by Sheriff Fred Wold.

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